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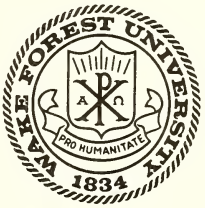

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ABERDEEN, CALIFORNIA ?
Thursday, October 13, 1966
and

RED BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH
Friday, October 14, 1966

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First Day	Unity Grove - Night Session
Second Day	Carthage First
Preacher	Rev. Gwenn McCormick
Alternate	Rev. James, Daves

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W. M. U. Representative

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Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill
Fleet Allen, Carthage

RESOLUTION:
Charles Moseley, Carthage
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W. E. Kivette, S. Pines
Clarence Bost, B. Hill

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ABERDEEN -- E. C. Workman and Charles Caddell
ASHLEY HEIGHTS -- H. H. Pickler and H. G. Crissman
BETHLEHEM -- C. H. Gordon and Harold Dowd
BEULAH HILL -- Jesse Stubbs and Donald Oldham
CALVARY -- Clarence Crabtree, Jack Flinchum, and Felton Cockman
CAMERON -- T. R. Marion and Ellis Edmonds
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FAIRVIEW -- S. E. Hannon and Lendo Sewell.
FLINT HILL -- Charles Kennedy and Lloyd Kennedy.
HIGHLANDS -- Alton McNeil and Tula Ray Baker.
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LEMON SPRINGS -- J. C. Eakes and and W. E. Stanley
NEW HOME -- W. R. Hall and Ted Ring
PALMAIR -- Otis Puckett and Ed Luck
PINE GROVE -- Royster William and Carl Myrick.
PINEY WOOD -- Levis McNeil and Jesse Wood.
PLEASANT HILL -- Frank Talbert, Sr., and C. G. Boyte.
RED BRANCH -- Earl Cagle and C. B. Shelton.
ROBBINS, FIRST -- Norman Kennedy.
SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST -- Curtis Bettini and W. E. Kivette.
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UNITY GROVE -- T. C. Cheek and Curtis Brown
VASS -- Fred Taylor and Sam Evans
WEST END -- J. C. Atkins and Dewie Saunders.

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PROCEEDINGS

of the
SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Seventeenth Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association convened with the Colonial Heights Baptist Church, Aberdeen, Thursday, October 13, 1966, and with the Red Branch Baptist Church, Friday, October 14, 1966.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

Mr. Fleet Allen, Moderator, called the session to order.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Max Gilmore, Pastor of the Beulah Hill and Pleasant Hill Baptist Churches.

A group of Young People from the Aberdeen First Baptist Church presented a short devotional drama.

The Moderator recognized Michael Ray, the Associational Missionary, who recognized and welcomed all new pastors of the Association. They were: Johnnie Hooks, Piney Wood; Wilfred Powers, New Home; James Daves, Ives Memorial; Bobby Moore, Fairview; J. C. Bennett, West End; David Hall, Palmair; William Hancock, Flint Hill; Grover Vaughn, Colonial Heights; and Art Greene, Minister of Education at Aberdeen, First.

The Moderator welcomed all Messengers and visitors.

Motion passed that the Program as printed to be the order of business.

The group led by Joe Babb sang "Praise Ye The Lord".

Rev. John D. Stone conducted the MEMORIAL SERVICE honoring the dead from each church in the Association. (Found on page 14)

A film slide of each church in the Association was shown and one person from each church gave a short report from the church. A map showing the location of the church was also shown.

Rev. George Sturch introduced Dr. Budd E. Smith, President of Wingate College.

Special Music was presented by the Pleasant Hill Choir.

Dr. Budd Smith delivered an inspiring and challenging address.

The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Grover Vaughn.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The meeting was called to order by Fleet Allen, Moderator.

Mrs. Max Gilmore led the group in singing "Come Thou Almighty King."

Mrs. Richard Hopkins gave an inspiring devotional.

A discussion of Associational work was presented by the following on a panel: Michael Ray, Associational Missionary; Ray Trudell, Sunday School Superintendent; Wayne Adams, Training Union Director; Joe Lennon, Brotherhood Director; Mrs. Max Gilmore, Music Director; Mrs. Ernest Poston, W.M.U. President; and Charles Mosley, Stewardship and Promotional Chairman.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT 1965-66

The year 1965-66 has been a busy and challenging one for me. Not only have I visited all the churches at least twice during the year but have had the opportunity of preaching and teaching in many of the churches. With from five to nine of our churches being without pastors during the year, I have met with Pulpit Committees supplying them with the pamphlet "When a Church is Seeking a Pastor" and assisting them in various ways. In June and September 1 assisted two churches that are without a pastor with their visitation during their revivals. This was not only helpful to the churches but helpful to the Missionary in getting to know the members of the churches. It was also a revelation to learn of the potential of these churches.

The Seminary Extension Center this year was in Southern Pines with 13m and women attending. This is a wonderful opportunity for both pastors and laity (men and women) to study and prepare for greater service in the churches. I trust more pastors will see the worth of these courses and urge their members to enroll. The next Seminary Extension courses will be offered January 9-March 6, 1967, at the Carthage Baptist Church.

The Five-Year Spiritual Growth Program has been started in four churches thus far, and other churches are interested in learning more about the program. The next Five-Year Spiritual Growth Clinic will be held the 31st of October in Carthage. We believe this to be one of the best means of examining whereyour church IS at the present time, look at yourself objectively, set goals, and to urge you to "press toward the mark" which Christ would have your church to attain.

The work at Morrison Training School has again been challenging, as well as inspiring. Your missionary has charge of Vespers every first Sunday of the month at 9 A.M., Bible Study every first and third Tuesday night of the month, and goes for counselling at least once or twice a month. Your Association sponsored a Vacation Bible School at Morrison with 104 boys volunteering to attend for the five days. On the last day of the School, 52 boys made commitments for Christ. Your missionary has been teaching them the book on THE NEW LIFE. I am grateful to Rev. Max Gilmore, Fred Richardson, James Daves, Coy Frye, Rodney Ludney for their help in the Vacation Bible School.

We are glad to welcome into our Association the following pastors: Rev. Johnnie Hooks, Piney Wood; Rev. Wilfred Powers, New Home; Rev. James Daves, Ives Memorial; Rev. William Hancock, Flint Hill; Rev. Grover Vaughn Colonial Heights; Rev. Bobby Moore, Fairview; and Mr. Art Greene, Minister of Religious Education of the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen, Rev. J.C. Bennett, West End, & Rev. D. Hall, Palmair.

The great need of our churches is for more trained leadership, and we trust the Associational leaders in all departments will be able to assist all churches this coming year in this task. Please feel free to contact the leaders or myself and we shall be glad to help your church leaders and teachers.

May I take this opportunity to thank each of you who have supported, with your time, financial help, and prayers the Associational program of the past

ear, and especially thank the Promotional and Executive Committee members for their cooperation, inspiration, and suggestions. Our task is to work together in promoting God's rule in the hearts of each member of the Association and for the extension of that rule in the hearts of men and women, boys and girls around the world. May we take seriously this task, realizing that only as we cooperate with each other, seeking the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us, will we be able to accomplish that for which God has chosen us.

Respectfully submitted, Michael Ray

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Filling in the unexpired term of Bailey Hall as your Sunday School Superintendent for 1965-66, the following report is given:

1. Attended the State Conference for Sunday School Officers at Caswell during the Bible Study Conference, July 6, 1966.
2. Attended the Sunday School Leaders Workshop, August 1, 1966, at the First Baptist Church, Southern Pines, with Rev. Haskell Duncan in charge. The main emphasis: "How we might help each church more closely".
3. Service Request applications were sent to each church urging them to make known to us their needs in: training, teaching standards, enlargement, visitation, and improving teaching, and special assistances.
4. Attended the State Briefing meeting in Highpoint, August 26, 1966.
5. Officers in the Associational Sunday School department have been nominated. A good response and a dedicated atmosphere was felt for the coming year. We have a good working committee and the next Officers meeting will be October 11, 1966.
6. Action Night was held at Carthage, September 12, 1966, with a large attendance. The Church Growth Plan and the Life and Work Curriculum were discussed.
7. The few months in office have been exciting. Our needs are many but only as we are challenged to meet these needs with Christ's help will we be able to fulfill the purpose for which HE has called us. Pray for HIS guidance.

Respectfully submitted, Ray Trudell, Ass'n S. S. Supt.

MUSIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Still in its infancy, the music ministry of the Sandhills Baptist Association is toddling forward; hesitantly and groping but still moving.

Of the 27 churches listed in the 1965 Minutes, eight reported choirs, with a total enrollment of 345. A breakdown gives: Beginners 17; Primaries 72; Juniors 94; Intermediates 35; Young People 32; Adults 118; and Special Groups 4.

An Associational Music School is in the Planning to be held February 9-10, 1967, the place to be announced later. Mr. Joe Stroud, State Music Director of Raleigh, will conduct the School. Rev. Haskell Duncan will be in charge. Various Classes will be offered. You will receive more information concerning the School at a later date from Rev. Duncan.

We sincerely urge all churches to take advantage of the help that is being offered to us in the Music Ministry of the Sandhills Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Max Gilmore, Music Director

BAPTIST MEN'S REPORT

1. On October 1, 1965, the Associational Brotherhood Officers: W. C. Deaton, Sam Hartsell, Fred Taylor, Joe S. Lennon and Mike Ray, attended the Associational Brotherhood Officer's Training Clinic at Camp Caraway.
2. An Associational Workshop for Brotherhood Officers in all churches was held at the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen, November 23, 1965.

3. An Associational Brotherhood Retreat was held May 28, 1966, at the Juniper Grange Building, located at Thomas Cross Roads. Speakers were Edwin Bullock, State Brotherhood Secretary; Dr. Sandy C. Marks, former Dental Missionary to the Congo; and Bobby Pearce of Trans Worlds Christian Radio Station at Bonaire, Netherlands Antiles.

4. One new Brotherhood was organized at the Vass Baptist Church during the summer of 1966, with Buddy Doyle as President.

5. During July 24-31, 1966, Sam Hartsell participated with 93 other laymen in the New England Crusade, which was sponsored by the Maryland Baptist State Convention. Several churches, individuals and the Association helped Sam with his expenses.

6. A full slate of Associational Brotherhood officers have been nominated for the coming year.

7. Those churches desiring help in organizing a Baptist Men's Group or in reorganizing their inactive Baptist Men's group should contact the Associational Baptist Men's Director or the Associational Missionary.

Respectfully submitted, Joe Lennon, Ass'n Baptist Men's Dir.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

1. The Training Union "M" Night was held December 6, 1965, at the Carthage Baptist church. Officers discussed the T.U. Tournaments and other phases of the years T.U. work.

2. The Associational Training Union Tournament was held April 4, 1966, in Carthage. The winners were: Juniors, Karen Nall, Robbins; Intermediate, Ricky Babb, Cameron; Young People, Mike Griffin, Vass; Adult, Mrs. H. Nickens, Cameron.

3. Encouraged all churches to observe Youth Week.

4. Associational Youth Night was observed in the Robbins First Baptist Church, March 19, 1966. Only five churches had representatives of young people and only four pastors were present. Speakers were: John Clements, Assistant Football Coach at North Carolina State University at Raleigh and Edwin Plowman, student and outstanding track star at State.

5. Encouraged all churches to participate in the Church Membership Study Week in April 1966.

6. A group of Training Union Officers, Director, and Missionary attended the Regional T.U. Convention at the First Baptist Church. Clayton, April 26, 1966. Mike Griffin and Ricky Babb participated in the Young People Speakers Tournament and the Intermediate Sword Drill respectively.

7. Encourage churches to observe OFF-TO-COLLEGE DAY, August 28, 1966.

8. Associational Officers Area Training Union Meeting attended by the Director in Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted, Wayne Adams, Ass'n. T.U. Director

STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION REPORT

A pressing need of each church in our Association is an undergirding of the Cooperative Program with prayer. Information on the world wide missionary work carried on through the Cooperative Program will form the basis by which your church can pray with knowledge and zeal.

Today we are witnessing the greatest missionary advance in Southern Baptist history in missionaries being sent, benevolent work done and training young people for world wide service. This advance is being made through your missionaries, school orphanages, homes for the aged, and our Baptist Hospitals. Through the Cooperative Program you literally feed the hungry, clothe the nakes, heal the sick, and preach the gospel to the far corners of the earth. Each year more of our churches are increasing Cooperative Program giving and at the same time others are beginning to

participate whole heartely. Several associations in North Carolina have 100% of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program. According to available records our Association gave approximately $10,176.94 for the first six months of 1966. Ten churches have given nothing thus far, but we trust they too will begin to participate in this worthy Program.

We recommend:

1. That every church plan a stewardship program to subscribe and thoroughly promote the church's budget.
2. That we engage regularly in prayer for Cooperative Program causes and give special emphasis to prayer for these needs during the OCTOBER COOPERATIVE PROGRAM PRAYER EMPHASIS.
3. That the churches give regularly through the Cooperative Program.
4. That the churches give regularly to the Associational Missions, and that each church will increase their amount as much as possible.

Respectfully submitted, Charles Moseley
Chairman of Stewardship Promotion

Mrs. Gilmore led the group in singing "Rescue the Perishing".

A discussion of State Missions was presented by the following on a panel:

Frank Dennis, Baptist Hospital; Ray Hodge, Biblical Recorder; Henry Parker, Institutional Missions; Mrs. P. Greenlee, Baptist Foundations; Mrs. Lennon, N.C. Baptist Homes; and Mr. and Mrs. Sisk, N.C. Baptist Children's Homes.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Reflection on the past year of life in our four Baptist Homes for the Aging is a reminder once again of the goodness of the Lord to us. During this time we have ministered to 172 deserving older men and women. All of these have been blessed by the love of North Carolina Baptist, through our share in the Cooperative Program. The large majority, at least 85%, have benefitted directly from these gifts and have actually been sustained at the point of their financial need. The Special Day offering for 1966 is at an all time high and looks as if it might be $100,000.00 for the first time. This is very good, and we are profoundly grateful.

We are in the midst of miracles, and the past year has been one in which we have witnessed unusual blessings from the Lord. There have been fewer deaths than previously, and the critically ill, in many instances, have been brought back to a measure of reasonably good health. Nursing care has been of the highest quality, and you would rejoice to know now far your concern and your gifts go in ministering to the needs of residents, particularly at the point of tender loving care in illness.

It is anticipated that construction will begin on the fifth Home at Yancyville during the coming year, and when it is completed, we will be able to minister in all of our Homes to 200 older men and women and relieve, in measure, the terrific pressure of a long waiting list of 170 people.

This ministry of love, in Christ's name, is dependent upon the concern, the love, the prayers, and the increased financial support of North Carolina Baptist. We are, therefore, going to count heavily on you and believe that you will not disappoint the aging people who are looking to you urgently for help.

Respectfully submitted, William Poole, General Superintendent.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

This has been a good year in Baptist Foundation work and we are eternally grateful to each one of you for having a part in promoting the work.

We are indeed grateful to the pastors of this state for the wonderful cooperation they have accorded the Baptist Foundation. They have encouraged us greatly by furnishing the names of individuals who may be interested in the

Foundation; they have invited us to their church to speak on various occassions; they have been most generous with their time in discussing with us the problems, programs, and purposes of the Foundation whenever we had the opportunity to discuss it with them. Many of our lay friends, lawyers, bank trust officers, and other interested individuals have given of their time and have helped us materially in promoting our work.

Assets of the Foundation have increased during the past year to approximately one million dollars, including our real estate. Many of our people are setting up memorial funds, trust agreements, annuity agreements, and are using other services provided by the Foundation. We believe we are organized in such a manner that we can answer most any request an individual makes of us, either through the church or as an individual, if he will make his wishes known to us. By this I mean that we can visit him individually and explain the work of the Foundation and how he may participate in it, or we can go to any group meeting that would provide an opportunity to discuss Will Making and uses of the Foundation. We covet your continued prayers for this work and hope in the future you will make use of the facilities of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation.

Respectfully submitted, C. Gordon Maddrey, Executive Sec'y

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Under the impact of the life, ministry and teachings of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, North Carolina Baptist, eighty-one years ago launched a Christian ministry of child care. This has grown considerably and is widely recognized for its qualities of service and pioneering spirit. Sons and daughters of the Children's Homes are scattered throughout the world. They are actively engaged in all walks of life and are making a significant contribution to the uplift of mankind as a result of their early Christian training made possible by North Carolina Baptist and other friends.

As we continue to build upon foundations already laid, special attention is being given certain areas of child care. An already strong program of group care is being strengthened at Mills Home, Kennedy Home and Odum Home. A good degree of progress has been realized in working with emotionally disturbed children at Greer Home in Chapel Hill. The demonstration Child Development Program for preschool children, conducted on the Mills Home campus, has had an excellent first year operation. Prospects are encouraging for a home for children in the western part of the state more adequately to serve the needs of our people who live west of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Constant attention is being given to more effective ways of meeting the highly specialized needs of children coming out of broken and inadequate home situations.

We have a large number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children. More are needed in all sections of the state. Foster homes serve children of all ages and are of particular advantage for some who have special needs. Couples with or without children of their own who have an abundance of love find this to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity of Christian service.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to all who have, in any way, helped to support our child care ministry. We are indeed grateful for increasing income through the Cooperative Program. Last year's Thanksgiving Offering is approaching three hundred fifteen thousand dollars, and is the largest ever. Special gifts and designations such as the Once-a-month offering continue to provide a substantial part of our income. Through estate planning and making of Christian wills an increasing number of individuals and families are investing in present and future generations of boys and girls who are in need of the services of the Baptist Children's Homes. Roger Williams, former pastor of the Mills Home Baptist Church, is devoting full time to working with our Baptist people in this area, and he or other members of our staff will count it a privilege to assist you in exploring this field of Christian stewardship.

We covenant with you to face the future as we have the past: to offer Christian nurture to distressed children in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted, Dr. W. R. Wagoner, General Supt.

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER'S REPORT

Many important issues are facing North Carolina Baptist. Churches are making decisions on the Life and Work Curriculum, especially whether to use the Life and Work Sunday School lessons or the Uniform Lessons. For a period of at least six months, the RECORDER will run both lessons as a service to our churches.

Changing conditions are causing us to raise serious questions about the fate of almost every institution we support, and in the near future Baptist will have to decide the future courses in higher education and in our Social Service institutions, especially in view of increased government participation in these areas. The RECORDER will present the issues and possible choices open to us. Also the RECORDER will give on-the-spot coverage to the liquor-by-the-drink proposal that will come before the 1967 General Assembly. Baptist need to be informed about this and other issues and you get it all in the RECORDER.

Place a RECORDER in the home of every family of your church. Your church will be stronger if you do.

Respectfully submitted, J. Marse Grant, Editor

N. C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital and Medical School are a center of healing for body, mind and spirit, a center of training of medical personnel and Christian workers, and a center of scientific research for the advancement of medical care.

Without a vast amount of medical research, there would be no heart surgery today by which lives are saved in our Baptist Hospital almost every week; and the same would be true of almost every new method of treating us when we are sick. Without schools for the training of doctors, nurses, technicians and others, there soon would be no skilled persons in our hospitals or in our communities to care for us when illness comes. Without a staff of highly trained and experienced specialist and a vast amount of expensive specialized equipment, our Baptist Hospital could not offer the skilled medical care which is available to us when serious illness strikes and a fine medical center is needed. Another very important fact is that the skilled medical care of our Hospital is made available to people who need it and cannot pay for it. These important services are the work of our Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

The kind of medical care provided by our Hospital is very expensive, and the Hospital has no choice but to ask full payment of all who can pay. The Hospital has been spending in free care for our people far more than it receives from our Mother's Day Offerings, the Cooperative Program, and all welfare agencies combined. This has caused the Hospital to run into debt the past two years and the same has been happening this year. Of course, the Hospital simply cannot continue to operate this way. Medicare is not going to change the situation greatly. Our people need to understand this and to recognize that we are going to have to provide much greated support if the Hospital is to continue to provide free service in the same measure for those who cannot pay for it.

We trust you will return to your churches and give them this information and lead them to give serious consideration to the Hospital's vital ministry and its urgent need.

Respectfully submitted, Dr. W. K. McGee, Director
Denomination-Relations

Special music was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Max Gilmore.

Rev. Charles Moseley, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Carthage, preached the Annual Sermon. The Scripture taken from Judges 7:7-15.

The host Pastor, Rev. John Steverson, announced the arrangements for the noon meal and pronounced the prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Moderator called the meeting to order and Mrs. Gilmore led the group in singing a hymn.

Rev. James Daves, pastor of Ives Memorial Baptist Church, read the Scripture and led in prayer.

Dewitt Purvis, Treasurer, made his report which was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1965-66

Balance on Hand as of October 1, 1965			$217.33
Received from the Following Churches:			
Aberdeen	$ 25.00	$1,002.00	
Ashley Heights	12.60	200.00	
Bethlehem	37.50	300.00	
Beulah Hill	25.00	240.00	
Calvary		60.00	
Cameron	12.50	240.00	
Carthage	50.00	720.00	
Colonial Heights		35.00	
Ephesus	12.50	75.00	
Fairview		144.00	
Flint Hill	10.00	50.00	
Ives Memorial		250.00	
Lemon Springs	25.00	180.00	
New Home		25.00	
Palmair			
Pine Grove			
Piney Wood		77.50	
Pleasant Hill	12.50	60.00	
Red Branch	25.00	248.26	
Robbins Cross Roads			
Robbins First		260.00	
Southern Pines	25.00	999.96	
Taylor Memorial		225.00	
Unity Grove		73.50	
Vass	12.50	183.75	
West End	25.00	50.00	
Highlands	25.00	101.52	
For Radio	335.10		$5,800.49
Received from N. C. State Baptist Convention			2,352.00
Special			7.00
Total Receipts plus balance			$8,376.82

EXPENDITURES:

Salary	$4,500.00	Brotherhood	$ 58.66	
Housing	1,200.00	Minutes	41.00	
Travel	799.92	Postage	119.62	
Telephone	164.89	Social Security	260.00	
Office supplies	154.90	Convention Exp.	20.00	
Clerk	100.00	S. Hartsell Exp.	25.00	
Sunday School	43.66	Radio Program	14.90	
Training Union	77.63	V. B. School	37.15	$7,628.44
Fuel	11.11	Balance to be carried forward		$748.38

Respectfully submitted, Dewitt Purvis, Clerk-Treasurer

W. E. Kivett presented the Finance and Budget report for the coming year and this was adopted.

BUDGET FOR 1966-67

Missionary Salary -----	$4,500.00	Bal. Brought Forward---	$8,060.00
Housing ----------	1,200.00	Calendar ----------	50.00
Travel Allowance ------	1,200.00	Fuel ----------	15.00
Social Security---------	260.00	Printing ----------	100.00
Retirement ----------	400.00	Sunday School ----------	40.00
Clerk-Treasurer ------	100.00	Vacation Bible School---	40.00
Denominational Meetings	200.00	Training Union --------	80.00
Telephone ----------	100.00	Brotherhood ----------	100.00
Postage ----------	100.00	Music Clinic ----------	50.00
Total Budget ----------			$8,535.00

Respectfully submitted, W. E. Kivett, Chmn. Finance Committee

Ernest Poston read the report of the Nomination Committee and this was adopted. (See pages 3 and 4 of this Minute).

Ernest Poston read the report of the Committee on Committees and this was adopted. (See page 4 of this Minute).

Rev. John Steverson read the report of the Committee on Place and Preacher and this was adopted.

PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

First Day ---------- Unity Grove -- Night Session
Second Day ---------- Carthage First
Preacher ---------- Rev. Gwenn McCormick
Alternate---------- Rev. James Daves.

Charles Moseley read the report of the Resolutions Committee and it was adopted.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolution Committee in a called meeting on October 14, 1966, met and made the following resolutions:

1. That we express our thanks to Colonial Heights and the Red Branch Baptist Churches for providing places for meeting of the Seventeenth Annual Session.
2. That we express our gratitude to the ladies of the Red Branch Baptist Church for the fine midday meal.
3. That we express our thanks to the Young People of the Aberdeen First Baptist Church for the program presented at Colonial Heights in the opening session.
4. That we express our thanks to Mrs. Max Gilmore and Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr. for providing the music leadership in each session.
5. That we express our thanks to the Pleasant Hill Sextet and Mr. and Mrs. Max Gilmore for providing special music.
6. Also, that we express our gratitude to God for each success during the past year, and pray for His continued blessings upon our Missionary, Michael Ray, and the work of our Association.

Respectfully submitted, Charles Moseley, Chairman
S. E. Hannon

An inspiring installation service for all officers of the Association was conducted by Rev. Max Gilmore.

After singing of the hynn "A Charge to Keep", Rev. Ernest Poston pronounced the Benediction, thus bringing the Seventeenth Annual Session to an end.

In Memoriam

"Our Beloved Dead"

ABERDEEN:
Mr. Clayton Brasington, Sr.
Mrs. J. D. Arey, Sr.
Mrs. O. G. Gibson

ASHLEY HEIGHTS:
Mr. Ray Goodwin

BETHLEHEM:
Mrs. Annette Thomas
Mr. Jesse Sullivan
Mr. Edward Williams

BEULAH HILL:
Mr. John Maples
Mr. Kenneth M. Wallace
Mrs. Lydia Darnell

CALVARY:
Mr. J. B. Crabtree, Deacon
Mr. Arthur Moore

CAMERON:
Mrs. George Goodwin

CARTHAGE:
Mrs. Jewell Chrisman
Mr. Coy Wallace
Mr. Gus Frye

IVES MEMORIAL:
Mr. Thomas Baggett
Mr. Robert Tyner

LEMON SPRINGS:
Mr. Thomas Rambeaut
Mr. Jerry Holland
Mrs. Pauline Perkins

NEW HOME:
Mr. Jesse Ring

PINEY WOOD:
Mr. O. R. Baker
Mr. Odell Coe
Mrs. Ruth White
Mr. Carol Coe
Mrs. Ernest Douglas

PLEASANT HILL:
Mrs. Louis Culler

RED BRANCH:
Mr. William Garner
Mr. Winfred Thomas
Mr. Roof Darnel

SOUTHERN PINES FIRST:
Mr. Samuel Richardson
Mr. C. R. Mills
Miss Mary Beasley

VASS:
Mrs. Nottie McRae
Mr. Y. W. Lea

WEST END:
Mr. Edwin Baughn, Deacon
Mr. Harvey Staley

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Clerk _____ **Address** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Moderator _____ **Address** _____ **Zip Code** _____

	CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	1 Year Organized	2 Location 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	3 Frequency of preaching services	CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION 4 Revival Meetings	5 No. Missions started this year	6 No. Local Missions operated	7 Baptisms	8 Other Additions	9 Members lost by letter, death, etc.	10A Resident Members	10B Nonresident Members	11 Grand Total Present Members	12 Received from non-Baptist	13 Members lost to non-Baptist	16 State Paper in Budget?	17 Pastor's Annual Salary (whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1	Aberdeen	Gwenn McCormick, Box 1066, Aberdeen 28315	1894	3	4	2			12	25	32	469	120	589	3	1	yes	$ 6,700
2	Ashley Heights	H. L. Summerford, Route 1, Aberdeen 28315	1919	2	4	1			4	3	6	163	63	226	3		yes	4,570
3	Bethlehem	Ernest Poston, Route 1, West End 27376	1834	1	4	1			16	6	73	196	75	271			no	3,100
4	Beulah Hill	Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	1895	1	4	2		1			10	217	148	365		1	yes	5,139
5	Calvary	Fred Richardson, Route 1, Carthage 28327	1911	1	3	2			1	1	8	111	19	130			no	2,160
6	Cameron	Joe Babb, Cameron 28326	1854	2	4	1			27	7	4	227	58	285	2	3	no	5,100
7	Carthage	Charles Mosley, Carthage 28327	1858	3	4	1			3	3	11	291	38	329	1	1	yes	6,060
8	Colonial Heights	Grover Vaughn, West End 27376	1964	2	4	2				3	4	40	3	43			no	1,030
9	Cross Roads	Frank Dennis, Rt. 2, Box 85, Mt Gilead	1952	1	4	2			2			59	8	67			no	2,708
10	Ephesus	W. M. Medlen, Ht., 2104 Brag St., Sanford 27330	1886	1	4	1					4	90	56	146			no	1,650
11	Fairview	Robert Glenn Moore, Aberdeen 28315	1960	4	4	1			2	4		55	16	71			no	2,340
12	Flint Hill	William Hancock, Route 2, Seagrove	1885	1	3	1					2	108	32	140			no	2,600
13	Highland	Charles Boles, Miagara	1961	1	4	2				1	3	68	4	72			no	1,075
14	Ives Memorial	James Daves, Pinebluff 28373	1900	3	4	1			16	15	15	160	67	227	1		yes	5,200
15	Lemon Springs	W. M. Mealin, 2104 Brag St., Sanford 27330	1928	2	4				1	1	8	104	31	135		2	no	1,870
16	New Home	W. O. Powers, Rt. 5, Winston Salem	1951	1	2	2				2	1	56	30	86			no	1,440
17	Palmair	D. C. Hall, Troy	1962	3	4						3	57	39	96			no	520
18	Pine Grove	Arlie Starnes, 726 Mill St., Albmarle	1889	1	2	1			8			53	35	88			no	1,129
19	Piney Wood	J. L. Hooks, Rt. 1, Box 206A, Rockingham	1926	1	4	2			13	7	8	103	181	284	1		no	2,850
20	Pleasant Hill	Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	1954	1	4	2					2	106	9	115			no	1,811
21	Red Branch	John Steverson, Box 516, Carthage 38327	1922	1	4	2			10	5	8	180	72	252	1	1	no	4,420
22	Robbins, First	George Sturch, Robbins 27325	1935	3	4	2			10	3	13	215	43	258		1	no	5,200
23	Southern Pines, 1st	John D. Stone, Southern Pines 28387	1879	4	4	1			11	34	26	385	108	493	1	2	yes	6,500
24	Taylor Memorial		1924	1	2	1			4	2	7	82	43	125	3	1	no	2,600
25	Unity Grove		1956	1	4	2			4		2	60		60			yes	2,080
26	Vass		1911	3	4	2			4	9	3	132	28	160			no	3,276
27	West End	J. C. Bennett, West End 27376	1939	3	4	1				3	4	106	51	157			no	3,900
		TOTALS				38	0	1	148	134	257	3,893	1,377	5,270	16	13		$ 87,028

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION SANDHILLS **State** NO. CAROLINA

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Associational Superintendent

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	CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																				139			
			93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	Teachers Officers Meet:			
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Mission V.B.S. Enrolment	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Other	Don't Meet
1	Aberdeen	James Odum, Pinebluff 28373		37	33	63	60	41	50			91	80		14	5		474	259	142		142		x			
2	Ashley Heights	M. C. Almond, Route 1, Aberdeen 28315		15	17	25	30	13	14			24	26			4		164	121	108		108					
3	Bethlehem	Warren Harris, Route 1, Carthage 28327	3	11	10	10	20	18	19			16	58		3	2		170	126	80		80			x		
4	Beulah Hill	Jack Smith, Rt. 1, West End 27376	14	12	10	13	29	16		23		33	46			4		196	142	96		96					
5	Calvary	Eugene Russell, Rt. 1, Bear Creek	5		16	13		11	26			31	30	6		3		141	83	64		64					
6	Cameron	Mack P. Trent, Cameron 28326		19	12	15	21	26	14	9		48	40			4		205	138	100		100					
7	Carthage	Robert Myers, Box 523, Carthage 28327	4	16	16	28	36	31	26	28	12	59	28	34	7	4		302	162	97		97					
8	Colonial Heights	Ed Clacutt, Hwy. 1, Southern Pines 28387			15		24	17				35	27			2		120	70						x		
9	Cross Roads	Leonard Cockman, Rt. 1, Biscoe			4	3	11		9				26			4		53	49								
10	Ephesus	Mrs. David Mullinex, Route 1, Sanford		5	14	8	19	11	24				50			2		133	73	58		58					
11	Fairview	Sam Hartsell, Route 1, Aberdeen 28315		10	17	8	15	13	6	8	4	13	11					95	50	59		59		x			
12	Flint Hill	James Paul Maness, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325			20	6	15	6	19			18	44			2		130	109	79		79					
13	Highland	A. A. Norton, Rt. 2, Vass 28394			8	11	12	11				32				2		74	36	53		53					
14	Ives Memorial	W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Pinebluff 28373		9	15	26	35	34	16			23	44			3		207	108	96		96					
15	Lemon Springs	J. E. Westmoreland, Rt. 8, Sanford		10	10	8	13	7	16			24	23			3		115	71	54		54					
16	New Home	W. R. Hall, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326			9	4	18	16	11			15	38			3		114	74	41		41					
17	Palmair	Ed Luck, Box 121, West End 27376		1	2		4	2	3	2			9	3		6		32	28								
18	Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325			13	10	9	10				33						75	67	56		56					
19	Piney Wood	Nevie T. McNeil, Rt. 3, Box 415, Sanford	5		23	15	19	14	13			72				3		161	103	85		85					
20	Pleasant Hill	Frank Talbert, Sr., Niagara			15	11	11	16	4	3		4	18	5		3		87	56	71		71					
21	Red Branch	Jimmie Phillips, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326		16	20	23	38	33	12	24		23	59			2		251	162	111		111				x	
22	Robbins, First	Harold Davis, Robbins 27325		12	13	21	26	26	24			28	67			5		237	129	86		86	x				
23	Southern Pines, 1st	Miller Harrison, Box 368, So. Pines 28387		43	27	42	65	41			58	56	28		6			385	185	150		150			x		
24	Taylor Memorial	David L. Seago, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs			16	7	9	12	6			34	21			2		107	65	66		66					
25	Unity Grove	Hurley Yarboro, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs		9	7	3	6	6	11				27			2		69	51	65		65					
26	Vass	Buddy Hoyle, Lakeview	1	4	17	15	17	15		26	5	20	8	10		2		140	60	52		52			x		
27	West End	Roger Cole, Rt. 1, West End 27376		6	15	13	10	12	20	18		40				2		136	83								
		TOTALS	32	235	394	401	572	458	343	141	79	771	808	58	30	74	0	4,373	2660	1869	0	1869					

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	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT															
			113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	35	36
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Does Church Have Prog. of New Member Orient? (yes or no)	Does Church Have A Def. Leadership Training Prog? (yes or no)
1	Aberdeen	Joe Lennon, Aberdeen 28315	5		10	19	14	23		17	19		7		114	74	yes	yes
2	Ashley Heights	Mrs. H. L. Summerford, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	2	4	6	10	4	3		6	7		3		45	32	yes	no
3	Bethlehem	Miss Grace Gordon, Rt. 1, West End 28315		5	5	7	10			18			2		47	33	no	no
4	Beulah Hill	Chris Wallace, Pinehurst 28326		3		7		10			12		6		38	24	no	yes
5	Calvary																no	no
6	Cameron	Mrs. Johnsie Kelly, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326			12	23	15	3			18		2		73	49	yes	no
7	Carthage	F. D. Allen, Carthage 28327	4	6	5	15	20				7		2		77	33	yes	no
8	Colonial Heights																no	no
9	Cross Roads																no	no
10	Ephesus																no	no
11	Fairview	Mrs. Fonnie Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	1		2	2	10	1	2		5	5	2		30	19	no	no
12	Flint Hill																no	no
13	Highland																no	no
14	Ives Memorial	John Carpenter, Pinebluff 28373	1	2	6	9	12	7		7	11	3	1		59	27	no	no
15	Lemon Springs	W. E. Stanley, Rt. 6, Sanford 27330									6		2		8	5	no	no
16	New Home																no	no
17	Palmair																no	no
18	Pine Grove																no	no
19	Piney Wood	Nevie T. McNeill, Rt. 3, Box 415, Sanford 27330															no	no
20	Pleasant Hill																no	no
21	Red Branch																no	no
22	Robbins, First				9	11	9				15		2		46	30	no	no
23	Southern Pines, 1st	Haskel Duncan, Southern Pines		2	8	10		14		12	46	35	4		127	77	yes	yes
24	Taylor Memorial																no	no
25	Unity Grove	Mrs. Ruth Ritter, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs						8			15				23	15	yes	no
26	Vass	W. C. Hoyle, Lakeview													10		yes	no
27	West End																no	no
		TOTALS	13	22	73	113	94	69	2	60	161	43	33	0	697	418		

Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

ASSOCIATION SANDHILLS **State** NO. CAROLINA

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Associational Music Director

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	CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	127 Beginners	128 Primaries	129 Juniors	130 Intermediates	131 Young People	132 Adults	133 Special groups (ensembles, chorus, etc.)	134 General Officers	135 Mission Enrolment	136 Total Enrolment	137 Average Weekly Attendance	138 Number Organized Choirs	138 Number New Music Groups
1	Aberdeen							26				26	16	1	
2	Ashley Heights					4	6	12					22	1	
3	Bethlehem	Rev. Ernest Poston, Rt. 1, West End 27376			3	1	6	15				25	14	1	
4	Beulah Hill	Mrs. Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28326	12	4	12	10	1	29				70	56	4	1
5	Calvary	Dewitt F. Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	9	8	9	5	5	14		2		52	30	2	
6	Cameron	Rev. Joe Babb, Cameron 28326			16	10	2	11		2		41	28	2	
7	Carthage	Mrs. H. J. Hall, Carthage 28327						25					25	1	
8	Colonial Heights	Rev. Paul Garretson, Southern Pines 27325							7			7	7	1	
9	Cross Roads	Mrs. Margaret Cockman, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325											22	1	
10	Ephesus	Mrs. Wade Butner, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330										17	12	1	
11	Fairview	George Booker, Route 1, Carthage 28327										21	15	1	
12	Flint Hill	Lloyd Kennedy, Route 1, Carthage 28327										16	12	1	
13	Highlands	T. R. Baker, Route 2, Vass 28394										11	9	1	
14	Ives Memorial	Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Pinebluff 28373				4	5	10		2		21	12	1	
15	Lemon Springs	J. C. Eakes, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330										9	8	1	
16	New Home	Mrs. Alva Ring, Route 2, Vass 28394										8	7	1	
17	Palmair	Otis Pucket, Rt. 1, West End 27376										10	8	1	
18	Pine Grove	C. P. Myrick, Route 1, Carthage 28327			6	4	6	9	2			25	23	1	
19	Piney Wood	George Lane, Route 1, Cameron 28326										25	20	1	
20	Pleasant Hill	Frank Talbert, Jr., Box 335, Niagara		7	9	6	5	10	6			41	35	3	
21	Red Branch	Bobby Monroe, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327										25	21	1	
22	Robbins, First	Mrs. George Sturch, Robbins 27325		12		10		15	1			37	14	2	
23	Southern Pines, 1st	Rev. Haskell Duncan, Box 368, Southern Pines 28387		30	25			16				71	60	3	
24	Taylor Memorial	Lee Smith, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs										16	11	1	
25	Unity Grove	W. Curtis Brown, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325										13	10	1	
26	Vass	Mrs. Ruth Chilton, Vass 28394										10	10	2	
27	West End	Roger Cole Rt. 1, West End 27376						20				20	15	1	
		TOTALS	21	57	80	54	36	212	16	6	0	617	522	38	1

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Associational Brotherhood Pres.

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	CHURCHES	President or Directors of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	58A No. Crusader Chapters	58B Crusaders Enrolment (9-11 yrs.)	59A No. Pioneer Chapters	59B Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	60A No. Ambassadors Chapters	60B Ambassadors 15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	61 Total RA Enrolment	62 Baptist Young Men's Enrolment	63 Baptist Men's Enrolment	64 Total Men	65 Mission Enrolment	66 Total Enrolment (61, 64, 65)
1	Aberdeen	Joe Singleton, Box 756, Aberdeen 28315									38	38		38
2	Ashley Heights	Robert Strother, Route 3, Raeford 28315							16		21			37
3	Bethlehem	Ernest Poston, Route 1, West End			1	9								9
4	Beulah Hill													
5	Calvary													
6	Cameron													
7	Carthage													
8	Colonial Heights													
9	Cross Roads													
10	Ephesus													
11	Fairview													
12	Flint Hill													
13	Highlands													
14	Ives Memorial													
15	Lemon Springs													
16	New Home													
17	Palmair													
18	Pine Grove													
19	Piney Wood	Lewis McNeill, Route 1, Cameron 28326									8	8		8
20	Pleasant Hill													
21	Red Branch	J. C. Stanley, Route 2, Carthage 28327	1	16					16		31	31		47
22	Robbins, First													
23	Southern Pines, 1st	W. C. Deaton, Southern Pines 28387	1	8	1	8			16					16
24	Taylor Memorial													
25	Unity Grove	Eldon Cagle, Route 1, Robbins 27325									15	15		15
26	Vass	Buddy Hoyle, Lakeview		6	2				8	6	6	12		20
27	West End													
		TOTALS	2	30	4	17	0	0	56	6	119	104	0	190

TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

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Associational President

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	CHURCHES	WMU Presidents and Addresses	67 WMS Organizations	68 Ungraded YWA Organizations	69 Career Girls' YWA Organizations	70 High School YWA Organizations	71 Ungraded GA Organizations	72 Intermediate GA Organizations	73 Junior GA Organizations	74 Band Organizations	75 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	76 Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	77 Beginner Sunbeam Organizations	78 Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	79 Mission Organizations Grand Total	80 WMS Enrolment	81 Ungraded YWA Enrolment	82 Career Girl's YWA Enrolment	83 High School YWA Enrolment	84 Ungraded GA Enrolment	85 Intermediate GA Enrolment	86 Junior GA Enrolment	87 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	88 Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	89 Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	90 Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	91 Mission Enrolment	92 Grand Total Enrolment
1	Aberdeen	Mrs. Garland Williamson, Aberdeen 28315	1												3	74			6	16			10					106
2	Ashley Heights	Mrs. Robert Strother, Rt. 2, Raeford	1					1	1							25					11	7						43
3	Bethlehem	Mrs. Ernest Poston, Rt. 1, West End 27376	1	1					1			1	1			20	6					10		9	11			56
4	Beulah Hill	Mrs. Pansy Graham, Rt. 1, West End 27376	1						1						2	16						12						28
5	Calvary	Mrs. Velma Knight, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	1													14												14
6	Cameron	Mrs. Harold, Nickens, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	1			1	1				1				4	39			4	12			19					74
7	Carthage	Mrs. Walter Cole, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	1	1				1	1			1	1			62												110
8	Colonial Heights																											
9	Cross Roads																											
10	Ephesus	Mrs. Robert Bowlin, Rt. 6, Sanford 27330	1												1	12												12
11	Fairview	Mrs. S. E. Hammon, Route, Carthage 28327	1				1				1				3	10				10			12					32
12	Flint Hill	Mrs. Vernell Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	1												1	10												10
13	Highlands																											
14	Ives Memorial	Mrs. James Daves, Pinebluff 28373	1					1	1	1					4	30				4	6		10					50
15	Lemon Springs	Mrs. Harper Minor, Box 55, Lemon Spgs.	1				1					1	1		4	19				4				10	4			37
16	New Home																											
17	Palmair																											
18	Pine Grove	Mrs. Becky Myrick, Box 246, Robbins 27325	1												1	13												13
19	Piney Wood																											
20	Pleasant Hill																											
21	Red Branch	Mrs. Halie Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	1				1			1					3	31				14			15					60
22	Robbins, First	Mrs. Hugh Gilmore, Box 244, Robbins 27325	1	1				1	1		1	1	1		6	41	8				6	5		14	5			79
23	Southern Pines, 1st	Mrs. Allen McLaughlin, 610 S. May St., Southern Pines 28387	1					1	1	1		1	1			90					7	18	10	11	16			152
24	Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	1				1			1					3	11				8			3					22
25	Unity Grove	Joyce Nelson, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	1												1	17												17
26	Vass	Mrs. Ray Griffin, Box 226, Vass 28394	1				1			1					3	21				8			12					41
27	West End	Mrs. Edith Baughn, West End 27376	1						1							10						6						16
		TOTALS	20	2	0	1	6	5	8	7	5	5	0	0	39	565	14	0	10	76	30	58	91	44	36	0	0	971

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION SANDHILLS **State** NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) 1966

Associational Treasurer

Address **ZIP Code**

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	18 Cooperative Program % of Budget	41 Total Receipts From Gifts	42 Pastor's Salary	43 Other Church Staff Salaries	44 Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	45 All Other Local Expenditures	46 Grand Total Local Expenditures	14 Number of Tithers	15 Budget Prom. or Emphasis Used: None	Forward Program	Growth in Christian Stewardship	Other
1	Aberdeen	H. N. Russell, Aberdeen 28315	18	$ 53,255	$ 6,281	$ 8,065	$	$ 37,483	$ 51,829	111		2		
2	Ashley Heights	John Watson, McCain	8	33,557	4,570	300		27,367	32,231				3	
3	Bethlehem	Fred Hannon, Route 1, West End 27376	14	8,700	3,100			2,833	5,933	14			3	
4	Beulah Hill	D. L. Ritter, Sr., Pinehurst 28374	2	14,721	5,139	538	306	10,205	16,188	41	1			
5	Calvary	Dewey Wallace, Route 1, Carthage 28327	3	3,272	2,160			2,120	4,280	4	1			
6	Cameron	Lula Rogers, Route 1, Cameron 28326		11,344	5,100	510		3,840	9,450		1			
7	Carthage	Alex Caddell, Carthage 28327	17	29,219	6,060	2,170	660	13,539	22,429	65			3	
8	Colonial Heights	Mrs. Ed Calcutt, Hwy. 1, So., Southern Pines 28387		5,514	1,030			774	1,804	6	1			
9	Cross Roads	Jasper McCaskill, Route 2, Robbins 27325		2,849	2,708			1,430	4,139	5	1			
10	Ephesus	S. F. Cooper, Route 1, Sanford 27330	1	6,278	1,650			3,180	4,830	9	1			
11	Fairview	Mrs. Sallie Horner, Route 1, Carthage 27327	10	5,143	1,300			1,049	2,349	13	1			
12	Flint Hill	Mrs. Lucille Wallace, Route 1, Carthage 28327		4,181	1,548			2,079	3,626	9	1			
13	Highland	Mrs. A. A. Norton, Route 2, Vass 28394	4	3,959	1,125			468	4,281	6				4
14	Ives Memorial	Farris Smith, Pinebluff 28373	10	12,168	3,920		871	5,367	10,158					4
15	Lemon Springs	Howard Tounginer, Box 95, Lemon Springs	5	4,230	1,870			610	2,480	12	1			
16	New Home	Mrs. Alva Ring, Route 2, Vass 28394		2,225	1,440			661	2,101		1			
17	Palmair	Ed. Luck, Box 121, West Edn 27376		790	520			255	775	6	1			
18	Pine Grove	Vernon Brewer, Route 1, Eagle Springs		2,652	1,129			721	1,850		1			
19	Piney Wood	G. C. Carlyle, Route 1, Cameron 28326		6,138	2,900	71		1,148	4,149	11	1			
20	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. C. G. Boytte, Jr., Box 511, Southern Pines 28387		4,339	1,811			747	2,558		1			
21	Red Branch	Mrs. Marie Johnson, Route 1, Cameron 28326	1	12,413	4,420	520	1,194	5,327	11,462					4
22	Robbins, First	Mrs. R. W. McLeod, Robbins 27325	7	17,896	5,200	1,160		9,002	15,362		1			
23	Southern Pines	Charlie Scott, 225 E. Com. Ave., Southern Pines 28387	12	36,000	6,500	8,600	911	12,523	28,534					4
24	Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Calvin Layton, Route 1, Jackson Springs	10	5,958	480	20		2,399	2,899	19				4
25	Unity Grove	Mrs. Joyce Nelson, Route 1, Robbins 27325		5,528	2,015	180	78	1,253	3,526	12	1			
26	Vass	Mrs. Fred Taylor, Vass 28394		13,176	3,024	220		6,540	9,784				3	
27	West End	Mrs. John Green, West End 27376	5	6,549	1,200	435	25	5,461	5,461		1			
		TOTALS		$312,054	$79,200	$ 22,789	$ 4,045	$ 163,563	$ 264,468	373	17		12	20

TABLE I MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION SANDHILLS **State** NO. CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) 1966

Associational Missionary

Address **ZIP Code**

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	47 Coop. Program	48 Associational Missions	49 Designated: State Missions	50 Designated: S.B.C. Home Missions	51 Designated: S.B.C. Foreign Missions	52 Designated: Christian Education, Schools	53 Designated: Children's Home (cash plus goods)	54 Designated: Hospital	55 Designated: Home for Aged	56 Other designated objects (Bible So., Temp. League, etc.)	57 Total Mission Expenditures
1	Aberdeen	W. W. Olive, Box 308, Southern Pines 28387	$ 6,554	$ 1,002	$ 100	$ 393	$ 2,040	$ 100	$ 250	$ 125	$ 75	$	$ 10,639
2	Ashley Heights	Mrs. Hugh Pickler, Route 1, Box 101, Aberdeen 28315	630	200		57							890
3	Bethlehem	Martin Hannon, Route 1, West End 27376	1,100	300	96	104	232	20	78	57	26	52	2,065
4	Beulah Hill	Clarence H. Bost, P. O. Box 202, Pinehurst 28374	226	240		71	501		695	222			1,955
5	Calvary	Mrs. Jack Flinshun, Route 1, Carthage 28327	126	60			22		37	11	12		268
6	Cameron	Mrs. Lewis Marion, Route 1, Cameron 28326	1,000	240	60	85	274	30	155	75	41	25	1,987
7	Carthage	Robert Meyers, Carthage 28327	3,951	720	61	168	504	18	156	81	38		5,697
8	Colonial Heights	Mrs. Mamie Caddell, Aberdeen 28315	60	35									95
9	Cross Roads	Mrs. Leonard Cockman, Route 1, Box 18, Biscoe 27209								32	8		40
10	Ephesus	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Route 1, Sanford 27330	17	25	29	63	97		33	19			335
11	Fairview	Mrs. Sallie Horner, Route 1, Carthage 28327	376	144	54	64	128	50	33	24			873
12	Flint Hill	Mrs. Fay Garner, Route 1, Robbins 27325	5	50	10	11	8		41	20			146
13	Highlands	Mrs. Lewis McNeill, 385 E. N. J. Ave., Southern Pines 28387	155	101		9	27		46	34	8		381
14	Ives Memorial	Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Box 307, Pinebluff 28373	1,032	250									1,282
15	Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Parrish, Route 8, Sanford 27330	200	130	101	82	216	41	65	43	40		918
16	New Home	Miss Margie Ring, Route 2, Vass 28394	50	30					20	20			120
17	Palmair	Mrs. Paul Britt, Route 1, Eagle Springs								20			20
18	Pine Grove	Mrs. Joyce Allred, Route 1, Star 27356			35				43	50	49		213
19	Piney Wood	Mrs. Jesse R. Wood, Route 1, Cameron 28326		77		75	188		100	100	25		565
20	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. George Fortner, Niagara		102			106		68	114			390
21	Red Branch	Miss Vickey Gaines, Route 2, Carthage 28327		248	306	186	413	62	74	207	62		1,559
22	Robbins, First	Charles R. Dixon, Box 222, Robbins 27325	1,056	260	50	70	215		37	33			1,721
23	Southern Pines, 1st	Mrs. W. Calvin Howell, Box 1131, Southern Pines 28387	6,000	1,000	127	528	1,260	182	344	223	247	100	10,011
24	Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Route 1, Box 8, West End 27326	615	225	47	75	80	17	27	25	11	20	1,142
25	Unity Grove	Dewitt Nelson, Route 1, Robbins 27325	30	73	15	32	78		10	20	10		269
26	Vass	Ray Griften, Vass 28394	847	196	45	313	477	86	94	100	35	17	2,214
27	West Ends	Mrs. Dennis Green, Box 162, West End 27376	315	50	16	37	38			10	15		481
		TOTALS	$ 24,345	$ 5,758	$ 1,152	$ 2,423	$ 6,904	$ 606	$ 2,406	$	$ 702	$214	$ 46,276

TABLE J SPECIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION SANDHILLS **State** NO. CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) 1966

Associational Missionary

Address **ZIP Code**

	CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	25 Church Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan for Pastor (yes or no)	25 Church Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan for Other Staff (yes or no)	27 Does Church Have Recreation Committee?	28 Church Have Church Council or Cabinet? (yes or no)	29 Christian Life Committee? (yes or no)	30 Christian Education Committee? (yes or no)	31 Kindergarten? (yes or no)	32 Extension Bible Classes? (yes or no)	33 Student Night at Christmas (1965) (yes or no)	34 On-to-College Day? (yes or no)	37 Baptist College and Seminary Day? (yes or no)	40 No. Ordained for The Ministry During Year
1	Aberdeen	Joe Singleton, Box 1066, Aberdeen 28315												
2	Ashley Heights	Frank Hardister, Route 1, Aberdeen 28315												
3	Bethlehem	Sherman Harris, Carthage 28327												
4	Beulah Hill	Criss H. Wallace, Pinehurst 28374												
5	Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Route 1, Carthage 28327												
6	Cameron	Lloyd Thomas, Cameron 28326												
7	Carthage	William Walton, Route 1, Cameron 28326												
8	Colonial Heights	Ed Calcutt, Hwy. No. 1, So., Southern Pines 28387												
9	Cross Roads	Jasper McCaskill, Route 2, Robbins 27325												
10	Ephesus	S. F. Cooper, Route 1, Sanford 27330												
11	Fairview	S. E. Hannon, Route 1, West End 27376												
12	Flint Hill	Paul Wallace, Route 1, Carthage 28327												
13	Highlands	Alton McNeill, Route 2, Vass 28394												
14	Ives Memorial	Claude Williams, Pinebluff 28373												
15	Lemon Springs	J. C. Eakes, Route 8, Sanford 27330												
16	New Home	W. R. Hall, Route 1, Cameron 28326												
17	Palmair	Otis Puckett, Route 1, West End 27376												
18	Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Route 2, Robbins 27325												
19	Piney Wood	J. O. McNeill, Route 8, Sanford 27330												
20	Pleasant Hill	Haywood Bobbett, Niagara												
21	Red Branch	Boyd Marsh, Route 2, Carthage 28327												
22	Robbins, First	Worth Lewis, Robbins 27325												
23	Southern Pines, 1st	W. Calvin Howell, Box 431, Southern Pines 28387												
24	Taylor Memorial	C. M. Shaver, Route 1, Jackson Springs 27281												
25	Unity Grove	Jay H. Smith, Sr., Route 1, Carthage 28327												
26	Vass	Lane Bullock, Vass 28394												
27	West End	Morris Shelton, West End 27376												
		TOTALS												

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ASSOCIATION SANDHILLS State NO. CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) 1966

Moderator Address ZIP Code

Clerk Address ZIP Code

	CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Date Organized	Location R-T-V-C	Dates of Meeting	7 Baptism Reported	8 Additions by Letter	11 Total Membership (Incl. Non-Resident)	136 Music Ministry Enrolment	108 Sunday School Enrolment	112 Vacation Bible School Enrolment	125 Training Union Enrolment	92 WMU Enrolment	66 Brotherhood Enrolment	21 Total Value Church Property (Including Pastor's Home) (Round to nearest dollar)	41 Total Receipts From Gifts (Round to nearest dollar)	57 Total Mission Expenditures (Round to nearest Dollar)	42 Pastor's Annual Salary (Round to nearest dollar)
1	Aberdeen	For names and addresses of pastors, see Table A.	1894	3	4	12	25	589	26	474	142	114	106	38	$ 360,000	$ 53,255	$ 10,639	$ 6,281
2	Ashley Heights		1919	2	4		3	226	22	164	108	45	43	37	60,000	33,557	890	4,570
3	Bethlehem		1834	1	4	16	6	271	25	170	80	47	56		35,000	8,700	2,065	3,100
4	Beulah Hill		1895	1	4			365	70	196	96	38	28		72,000	14,721	1,055	5,139
5	Calvary		1911	1	3	1	1	130	52	141	64		14		36,000	3,272	268	2,160
6	Cameron		1854	2	4	27	7	285	41	205	100	73	74		78,000	11,344	1,987	5,100
7	Carthage		1858	3	4	3	3	329	25	302	97	77	110		120,000	29,219	5,697	6,060
8	Colonial Heights		1964	2	4		3	43	7	120					60,000	5,514	95	1,030
9	Cross Roads		1952	1	4	2		67	22	53					5,000	2,849	41	2,700
10	Ephesus		1886	1	4			146		133	58		12		20,000	6,278	335	1,650
11	Fairview		1960	4	4	2	4	71	21	95	59	30	32		45,000	5,143	873	1,300
12	Flint Hill		1885	1	3			140	16	103			10		31,500	4,181	56	1,548
13	Highland		1961	1	4		1	72	11	36	53				35,000	3,959	381	1,125
14	Ives Memorial		1900	3	4	16	15	227	21	207	96	59	50		32,500	12,168	1,282	3,920
15	Lemon Springs		1928	2	4	1	1	135		115	54	6	37		27,000	4,230	918	1,870
16	New Home		1951	1	2		2	86		114	41				10,000	2,225	120	1,440
17	Palmair		1962	3	4			96		32					25,000	790		520
18	Pine Grove		1889	1	2	8		88	25	75	56		13		25,000	2,652	213	1,129
19	Piney Wood		1926	1	4	13	7	282	25	161				8	20,000	6,138	265	2,900
20	Pleasant Hill		1954	1	4			115	35	87	71				12,500	4,340	390	1,812
21	Red Branch		1922	1	4	10	5	252	21	251	111		60	47	75,000	12,413	1,560	4,420
22	Robbins, First		1935	3	4	10	3	258	14	237	86	30	79		117,000	17,896	1,721	5,200
23	Southern Pines		1879	4	4	11	34	493	71	185	150	127	152	16	120,000	36,000	10,011	6,500
24	Taylor Mem'l		1924	1	2	4	2	125	16	107	66		22		40,000	5,958	1,142	480
25	Unity Grove		1956	1	4	4	13	60		69	65	23	17	15	40,000	5,528	269	2,015
26	Vass		1911	3	4	4	9	160	10	60	52	10	41	20	50,000	13,176	2,214	3,024
27	West End		1939	3	4		3	157	15	136			16		38,000	6,549	481	1,200
		Totals				144	147	5,268	591	4,028	1,705	679	972	181	$1589,500	$ 312,055	$ 45,868	$ 78,193

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Thursday, October 12, 1967

and

CARTHAGE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Friday, October 13, 1967

NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

Thursday, October 10, 1968 ----- Fairview (Night Session)
Friday, October 11, 1968 ------- Robbins, First

Preacher ---------- Rev. James Daves
Alternate ---------- Rev. A. T. Robertson

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Associational Directory

OFFICERS 1967-1968

Moderator	Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374
Vice Moderator	Joe Lennon, Box 576, Aberdeen 28315
Clerk	Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage 28327
Treasurer	Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage 28327
Historian	J. D. Ives, Pinebluff 28373
Sunday School Supt.	Arthur Green, Aberdeen 28315
Training Union Dir.	Wayne Adams, Carthage 28327
Music Director	Joe Babb, Cameron 28326
Brotherhood Dir.	Fleet Allen, Box 716, Carthage 28327
Chrmn. Evangelism	James Daves, Pinebluff 28373
Chrmn. Stewardship & Promotion	Charles Moseley, Carthage 28327
Baptist Hospital Rep.	John Stone, Southern Pines 28387
Children's Home Rep.	Clarence Gordon, Route 1, West End 27376
Homes of Aging Rep.	S. E. Hannon, Route 1, West End 27376
Christian Educ. Rep.	Kirby Watson, Southern Pines 28387
Biblical Recorder Rep.	Coy Frye, Dogwood Drive, Aberdeen 28315
Trustees	T. O. Moses, Ashley Heights Fred Taylor, Vass W. E. Kivett, Southern Pines
Missionary	Michael T. Ray, Box 507, Carthage 28327

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent	Arthur Green, Aberdeen 28315
Secretary	Thad Lowder, Aberdeen 28315
Supt. of Evangelism	James Daves, Pinebluff 28373
VBS Superintendent	Harvey Beeler, Route 1, Jackson Springs 27281
Young Peoples' Supt.	Thomas Baggett, Pinebluff 28373
Intermediate Supt.	Thomas Baggett, Pinebluff 28373
Junior Supt.	Mrs. Joe Babb, Cameron 28326
Primary Supt.	Marjorie Ross Priest, Route 3, Carthage 28327

TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director	Wayne Adams, Carthage 28327
Associate Director	John Carpenter, Pinebluff 28373
Secretary	Pamela Hendricks, Carthage 28327
Song Leader	John Babb, Cameron 28326
Pastor Advisor	Charles Moseley, Carthage 28327
Adult	Haskell Duncan, Southern Pines 28387
Young People	Arthur Green, Aberdeen 28315
Intermediate	Arthur Green, Aberdeen 28315
Junior	Mrs. Joe Frye, Vass 28394
Primary	Mrs. John Carpenter, Pinebluff 28373
Beginner	Mrs. John Carpenter, Pinebluff 28373

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Director	Fleet Allen, Carthage 28327
Associate Director	Glenn Crissman, Route 1, Aberdeen 28315
Secretary	J. C. Stanley, Route 2, Carthage 28327
Mission Study Leader	Arthur Green, Aberdeen 28315
Mission Action Leader	Sam Hartsell, Route 1, Aberdeen 28315
Royal Ambassador Ldr.	W. C. Deaton, Barber Road, Southern Pines 28387

MUSIC OFFICERS

Director ----------Joe Babb, Cameron 28326
Associate Director -----Mrs. Max Gilmore, Pinehurst 28374
Associate Director ------Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Pinebluff 28373

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

President ---------- Mrs. Jack Taylor, Aberdeen 28315
Vice President ---------
Secretary-Treasurer -----Mrs. Frank Loving, Cameron 28326
YWA Director ---------- Mrs. Wayne Adams, Carthage 28327
GA Director ---------- Mrs. James T. Mann, Aberdeen 28315
Sunbeam Director -------Mrs. Joe Babb, Cameron 28326
Stewardship Chairman ---Mrs. Walter Morgan, Pinehurst 28374
Mission Study Chrmn. ----Mrs. Charles Moseley, Carthage 28327
Community Miss. Chrmn.--Mrs. Michael T. Ray, Carthage 28327
Prayer Chairman -------Mrs. Vernon Shields, Robbins 28325
Margaret Fund Chrmn. ---Mrs. Bill Deaton, Barber Road, Southern Pines
Music Director ---------Mrs. Max Gilmore, Pinehurst 28374

COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
C. G. Boyte, Pleasant Hill
John D. Hales, Jr., So. Pines
W. F. Smith, Taylor Memorial
Leonard Cockman, Cross Roads
Sherman Harris, Bethlehem

PROGRAM
John D. Stone, Southern Pines
Glenn Crisman, Ashley Heights
Mrs. Vernon Shields, Robbins

NOMINATION
Tilden Cheek, Unity Grove
Alton McNeil, Highlands
Duke Borroughs, Fairview
H. H. Pickler, Ashley Heights
Ed Calcutt, Colonial Heights

PLACE AND PREACHER
Charles Moseley, Carthage
William Hancock, Flint Hill
S. E. Hannon, Fairview

ORDINATION
Chairman, Joe Babb, Cameron
All Pastors

PROMOTION
Max Gilmore
Joe Lennon
Dewitt Purvis
Art Green
Wayne Adams
Joe Babb
Fleet Allen
James Daves
Charles Moseley
W. M. U. Representative

CONSTITUTION
Moseley Boyett
Max Gilmore
Fleet Allen

RESOLUTION
John Steverson, Red Branch
W. V. Fisher, Ephesus
Arthur Underwood, Pine Grove

FINANCE AND AUDIT
W. E. Kivett, Southern Pines
Clarence Bost, Beulah Hill
Mrs. Fred Taylor, Vass
Robert E. Lassiter, Robbins
Alex Caddell, Carthage
Mrs. John Green, West End

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Aberdeen ----------Wilbur Tinder and Charles Caddell

Ashley Heights ----------H. H. Pickler and H. G. Crissman

Bethlehem ---------- Thomas A. Baughn and J. D. Sanders

Beulah Hill ----------Richard Frye, Jack Short and John Wallace

Calvary ---------- Jack Flinchum, Warren Cockman & Eugene Russell

Cameron ---------- Nelson Cooper, Hubert Nickens & John Kelly

Carthage ---------- Gaither Edwards and Ernest Haywood

Colonial Heights -------- Ed Calcutt and Albert Caddell

Cross Roads ----------Riley Cockman and Paul McLeod

Ephesus---------- A. C. Hales, Hassel Eades & W. V. Fisher

Fairview ---------- S. E. Hannon and Lendo Sewell

Flint Hill ----------Lloyd Kennedy and Charles Kennedy

Highlands ----------Lewis McNeil and Otis Lawson

Ives Memorial ---------- Farris Smith and James Collins

Lemon Springs ---------- J. C. Eakes and W. E. Stanley

New Home ---------- Romney Hall, Raymond Gibbons & Alva Ring

Palmair ---------- Paul Britt and Otis Puckett

Pine Grove ---------- Arthur Underwood and Eugene Myrick

Piney Wood ---------- Levis McNeil and Jesse Wood

Pleasant Hill ---------- G. L. Horner, C. G. Boyte, Jr. and Frank Talbert, Jr.

Red Branch ---------- C. B. Shelton and Ernest Childers

Robbins, First ---------- Norman Kennedy

Southern Pines ---------- Curtis Bettini, W. E. Kivette and Howard Allred

Taylor Memorial--------- Hubert Russell and Clayton Kirk

Unity Grove ---------- Curtis Brown and T. G. Cheek

Vass ---------- Sam Evans and Buddy Hoyle

West End ---------- Jesse Lee Saunders and Morris Shelton

Constitution and By-Laws

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Moore County and adjacent territory, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preachin of the Gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention in its work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this body shall be the Sandhills Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of cooperating Missionary Baptist Churches within the area served by the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership. The application of any church for membership shall be referred to the Committee on Reception of Churches, which shall examine its organization as to covenant, articles of faith and practice. Upon a vote of the Association, the church shall be admitted as a member and received into full fellowship of this Association immediately.

The application of an established Missionary Baptist Church, cooperative member of an adjacent Association of like faith and practice, said church being in good standing in its own Association, shall upon recommendation of that Association, upon favorable recommendation of our Committee on Reception of Churches, and upon favorable vote of this Association, be admitted as a member and received into full fellowship of this Association immediately.

Churches making application for membership into this Association between annual meetings may be voted on and admitted to full membership by a majority vote of the Executive Committee after investigation, approval and recommendation of the Committee on Reception of Churches.

Section 3. The Association may at any time withdraw fellowship from any church that ceases to abide by the spirit of this constitution.

Section 4. Any church may withdraw from this Association at its pleasure.

ARTICLE III. MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October.

Section 2. The annual meeting of the Association shall be composed of (1) all officers of the Association; (2) all pastors of member churches; (3) the members of all standing committees of the Association. The aforesaid officers, pastors and standing committee members shall constitute ex-officio messengers at large of the Association and exercise all rights and privileges of duly elected messengers. (4) Three messengers from each cooperating church with a membership up to one hundred and one additional messenger for each fifty members or major fraction thereof. No church, however, shall be entitled to elect more than six messengers. No one shall be a messenger or messenger at large who is not a member of a church which is a cooperating member of the Association. Messengers must be duly elected by their churches. A cooperating church shall be one that supports any object of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

B. Voting in the Association meetings shall be limited to the officers, pastors, members of standing committees, as messengers at large of the Association, and the duly elected messengers or their alternates present.

Section 3. A quorum shall consist of the messengers from a majority of the churches.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the individual churches. It may advise with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance and may claim for its objects and programs the highest consideration.

ARTICLE V. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers. The Officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and three Trustees. The officers shall be elected at the annual meetings and installed during the afternoon session of the second day. They shall assume their duties immediately after installation and continue in office until their successors are installed. The moderator shall be ineligible to serve more than two one year terms in succession.

Section 2. Departments. The Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions and stewardship emphasis through the following Departments: The Sunday School Department, the Baptist Training Union Department, the Brotherhood Department, and the Department of Church Music. The Woman's Missionary Union shall be recognized as an auxiliary to the Association. The Department heads shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Committees. There shall be the following standing committees (1) Committee on Committees; (2) Committee on Constitution and By-Laws; (3) Executive Committee; (4) Nominating Committee; (5) Committee on Ordinations; (6) Committee on Place and Preacher; (7) Program Committee; (8) Promotion Committee; (9) Committee on Reception of Churches; (10) Committee on Resolutions; (11) Finance and Audit Committee.

Section 4. Employees. The Missionary and any other employees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole Program of the Association and the Denomination. They shall work under the direction and be subject to the authority of the Executive Committee. They shall be nominated by the Promotion Committee and elected by the Executive Committee or the Association, in Annual Session.

ARTICLE VI. REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present provided that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following.

ARTICLE VII. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this Association shall be governed by the foregoing Constitution and the following By-Laws.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the sessions of the Association and see that order and decorum are observed by everyone present. He shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms. He shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the association.

Section 2. The Vice Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the moderator, or in the absence of the Moderator.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer

(1) To keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(2) To superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes.

(3) To keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.

(4) To receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed directly to the Association. Disbursement shall be made in accordance with the budget adopted by the Association. Non-budgeted items must be approved by the Executive Committee.

(5) To make an annual report concerning such to the Association.

For his services he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member Churches and report at the annual session of the Association.

Section 5. The Trustees shall hold title to all property of the Association. When authorized by the Executive Committee of the Association, they shall execute notes secured by mortgages and deeds of trust in the purchase of church sites or other property. The Trustees in all acts with respects to property purchased shall be controlled and directed by the Association through its Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II. COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Committee on Committees, consisting of five members, shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the Committee on Committees shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 2. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, consisting of four members shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Missionary, and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as Chairman of the Committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association.

This Committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and additions to the Constitution and By-Laws as may be necessary to better serve the purposes of the Association.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of (1) the active pastors of member churches; (2) the officers of the Association; (3) the chairman of each standing committee of the Association as ex-officio members at large representing the Association on this committee; and (4) two members elected by each church. This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed. No action shall be taken by the Executive Committee contravening the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the Association, unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it

may take such action as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee. A quorum shall be the representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the event that regular members cannot attend Executive Committee meetings. This Committee shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year and this information shall be published in the Associational Calendar.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee, consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations for each office of the Association to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. The Committee on Ordination, consisting of a chairman elected by the Association and all Pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations, as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The Committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is requested.

Section 6. The Committee Place and Preacher, consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of meeting and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 7. The Program Committee, which shall consist of three members shall plan well in advance the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 8. The Promotion Committee shall consist of nine members with the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk-Treasurer serving as ex-officio members. The other six members to include a designated Chairman of the committee shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee, co-operating with the Missionary, to devise ways and means, recommended measures and initiate action, implementing promotion and missionary expansion within the bounds of the Association. It shall receive and disburse all Mission Club Funds. This committee shall at the Executive Meetings, bring regular reports regarding receipts, disbursements, progress made, and future plans for our Associational Missions Program.

Section 9. The Committee on Reception of Churches, composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. The Committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to its doctrines, practices, and co-operation with the Baptist Program. A formal statement of its findings along with its recommendations shall be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Executive Committee as provided herein in Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution.

Section 10. The Committee on Resolutions, consisting of three members shall draw-up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the Committee or referred to it by the Association.

Section 11. The Finance and Auditing Committee shall be composed of seven (7) members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six (6) different churches of the Association chosen so as to reasonably embrace the various geographical areas of the Association. No member, exclusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented more than two (2) consecutive years. No more than four (4) members of this Committee shall be replaced during the Associational year. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draw-up and submit the annual Associational budget to the Executive Committee for their approval prior to its presentation at the Annual Associational Meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous financial matters. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make proper annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE III. PROCEDURE

All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in Kerfoot Parliamentary Law.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Eighteenth Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association convened with the Unity Grove Baptist Church, Thursday, October 12, 1967, and with the First Baptist Church, Carthage, Friday, October 13, 1967.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

Mr. Fleet Allen, Moderator, called the session to order.

The group sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" led by Joe Babb. Mrs. W. K. Carpenter accompanied at the piano.

Rev. A. T. Robertson, pastor of Ashley Heights Baptist Church, conducted devotions and led in prayer.

Dewitt Purvis, Associational Clerk, had a roll call of churches and 26 were represented.

New Pastors were recognized: Harvey Beeler, Unity Grove and Taylor Memorial Churches; A. T. Robertson, Ashley Heights; Ernest Stiles, Vass; Fulton Thomas, Ephesus and Lemon Springs; Gene Booker, Robbins, First Church; William Hancock, Flint Hill Baptist Church.

Motion passed that Program as printed be the order of business for the meeting.

The Moderator recognized Max Gilmore who read the proposed change of the Associational Constitution and By-Laws.

Joe Babb, the Associational Music Director, led the group in singing "A Charge to Keep I Have."

Mr. Allen recognized Dr. Raymond Stone, President of the Sandhills Community College, who introduced the speaker, Dr. Howard Ford who is the Director of the Division of Missions of the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina.

Special music was furnished by the choir of Cameron Baptist Church.

Dr. Howard Ford presented the Message: "The Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through the Ministry of the State Baptist Convention."

Mr. Allen recognized Mr. Jimmy Morris, Secretary of the Programs Service Department of the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina, who showed films of State Missions.

The bendiction was pronounced by Rev. Harvey Beeler, pastor of the Unity Grove Baptist Church.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Second Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was called to order by the Vice-Moderator, Max Gilmore.

Rev. James Daves led the group in singing the hymn, "To The Work."

Rev. Ernest Stiles conducted the devotion and led in prayer.

The Vice-Moderator recognized Fleet Allen who read the Proposed Change of the Constitution and By-Laws for the second reading, and this was adopted as read.

CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS REVISION COMMITTEE REPORT

Request from various sources have been made to this Committee concerning revision in and/or amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of our Association. After due consideration of these request, your Committee makes the recommendations as follows:

FIRST

That Section I of Article I of the By-Laws be amended by adding thereto: "He shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the association."

SECOND

That the one (1) sentence in Section 3 of Article II of the By-Laws having to do with the time and place of the Executive Committee meetings, be revised to read as follows:

"This Committee shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year and this information shall be published in the Associational Calendar."

THIRD

That Section 11 of Article II of the By-Laws be revised to read as follows: "Section 11. The Finance and Auditing Committee. This Committee shall be composed of seven (7) members, including the Associational Treasurer and representating at least six (6) different churches of the Association chosen so as to reasonably embrace the various geographical areas of the Association. No member, exclusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented more than two (2) consecutive years. No more than four (4) members of this Committee shall be replaced during the Associational year. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draw-up and submit the annual Associational budget to the Executive Committee for their approval prior to its presentation at the Annual Associational meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous financial matters. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make proper annual report to the Association."

(NOTE: Since the Associational Moderator and Missionary are ex-officio members of all standing committees, the total membership of this Committee would be (9).....)

This report is respectfully submitted in writing to the Association assembled on the first day of the 1967 Annual meeting, on Thursday, October 12, in the Unity Grove Baptist Church of the Sandhills Association.

Committee: Moseley Boyette, Carthage, Fleet Allen, Carthage, and Max A. Gilmore, Beulah Hill

Mr. Gilmore recognized Rev. V. F. Mannes, representative of Gardner Webb College.

The Report of the Committee on Committees was read by Curtis Bettini and adopted by the group.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was read by Charles Moseley and adopted by the group.

Charles Moseley, Chairman of the Place and Preacher Committee reported:

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PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

PLACE: First Day, Fairview Baptist Church
Second Day, Robbins First Baptist Church

PREACHER: Rev. James Daves
Alternate: Rev. A. T. Robertson

Dewitt Purvis, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report for 1966-67 and this was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand as of October 1, 1966		$ 748.36
Received from the following churches:		
Aberdeen	$ 963.00	
Ashley Heights	150.00	
Bethlehem	322.92	
Beulah Hill	300.00	
Calvary	42.00	
Cameron	240.00	
Carthage	840.00	
Colonial Heights	40.00	
Cross Roads	.00	
Ephesus	82.50	
Fairview	144.00	
Flint Hill	50.00	
Highlands	101.96	
Ives Memorial	275.00	
Lemon Springs	180.00	
New Home	35.00	
Palmair	.00	
Pine Grove	.00	
Piney Wood	77.50	
Pleasant Hill	60.00	
Red Branch	243.40	
Robbins First	320.00	
Southern Pines	1,080.00	
Taylor Memorial	225.00	
Unity Grove	73.50	
Vass	183.75	
West End	55.00	6,084.53
Received from the N. C. State Baptist Convention		2,296.00
Received from Minutes		242.00
Received from the BSU, Community College		106.66
Specials		52.50
Total Receipts		$9,530.05

Expenditures:			
Salary	$4,500.00	Postage	$ 87.83
Housing	1,200.00	Social Sec.	260.00
Travel	1,200.00	Evangelism	52.50
Annuity	400.08	Convention	65.00
Clerk	100.00	Music School	32.90
Telephone	157.97	Minutes	132.76
Office Supplies	306.89	Training Union	10.40
Sunday School	30.63	Adult Literacy	10.75
Fuel (Office)	7.22	B. S. U.	15.00
Brotherhood	112.07		

Total Expenditures	$8,682.00
Balance to be carried forward	$ 848.05

Respectfully submitted, Dewitt Purvis, Treasurer
Audited by Clarence Bost, Member, Finance & Audit Comm

Mr. W. E. Kivett, Chairman, read the Proposed Budget for 1967-68 and this was adopted.

BUDGET FOR 1967-1968

Missionary Salary	$5,000.00	Postage	$ 100.00
Housing Allowance	1,200.00	Office Fuel	15.00
Travel Allowance	1,200.00	Sunday School	40.00
Utilities	200.00	Training Union	40.00
Retirement	400.00	Vacation Bible School	40.00
Social Security	270.00	Baptist Men	75.00
Denominational Mtgs.	200.00	Music	30.00
Telephone	180.00	Evangelism	40.00
Clerk-Treasurer	100.00		
		Total Budget	$9,280.00

The Executive Committee at their September 12, 1967, meeting went on record of approving the recommendation of the Promotion Committee: "That a request be made to all churches in the Sandhills Baptist Association to increase their support of the Associational Budget so that the receipts from the State Baptist Convention toward the support of the Association can be decreased and/or eliminated as rapidly as possible."

Respectfully submitted, W. E. Kivett, Chairman,
Finance and Audit Committee

Mr. Lee Roir, President of the Baptist Student Union of the Sandhills Community College, gave a report of the work being carried on by the Baptist students at the college and some of the proposed projects for the coming year.

The moderator entertained a motion that all reports printed in the Booklet (Book of Reports) be adopted. Adopted by group.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT 1966-67

This year I would like to deviate from the "usual" kind of report and instead tell something about the different kinds of ministries your Association offers. If any church would like for me to speak in your church concerning the ministries a phone call will be appreciated.

MINISTRY OF FELLOWSHIP: Through the Association men, women, boys and girls are bound together by common ties of belief, tradition, cooperate responsibility and love. We realize this Ministry of Fellowship at Associational Meetings... Executive Committee, Rallies, Clinics and Annual Associational Meetings. Through the years we have been bound together by the bond of Christian Fellowship... through getting together, working together and praying together.

MINISTRY OF PREACHING: During the past year the missionary has had the privilege of preaching in all but two churches of the Association. He has taken his time of preaching on Radio Station WEEB as well as speaking at other Associational meetings, camps and assemblies.

TEACHING MINISTRY: Besides teaching Sunday School often in the churches, your missionary has taught several Study Courses and the January Bible Study. There were 14 persons enrolled in the Seminary Extension Course this past January with Rev. James Daves teaching. The coming School of Missions will be an opportunity to study missions: Associational, State, Home and Foreign.

TRAINING MINISTRY: Through Vacation Bible School Clinic, Music Clinic, Training Union Clinic, Baptist Men's Clinic and Evangelism Clinic we are trying to help train the leaders of our churches.

COUNSELING MINISTRY: The pastors of our Association are overworked. During the year some pastors have referred members to the missionary for counseling. Pastors seek the help and listening ear of your missionary.

CONSULTATION MINISTRY: The missionary is constantly being consulted by pulpit committees both in this Association as well as from other Associations. He is consulted by building committees interested in building new buildings, renovating and improving buildings and grounds; he is constantly being consulted by State and Southern Baptist Convention personnel about various churches in the Association, curriculum, personnel, etc.

PUBLICITY MINISTRY: The Sandhills Baptist Bulletin is published monthly which tells of news of the churches, projects of the Convention as well as the Association, items that should be of interest to individuals of the churches and news of the Association. The "Bulletin" is being sent to men in the Military whose names have been given.

PASTORAL MINISTRY: For those churches without pastors, the missionary has preached, visited, counseled, and conducted funerals.

PENAL MINISTRY: For the past three years the Association has been ministering to the boys at Morrison Training School at Hoffman, North Carolina. Your Missionary conducts Vespers the first Sunday of each month, counsels with all boys who indicate a spiritual problem or who makes a profession of faith in Jesus Christ, and teaches two Bible Study classes each month. During the past year a Vacation Bible School was conducted for 74 boys.

For the past few months your missionary has been visiting the Prison Unit at the McCain Sanatorium and conducting Worship Services each Sunday morning. At the present time two patients at McCain are studying Bible Courses.

There is still another ministry that the Association offers....

The MINISTRY OF LOVE: That which we do in the Association we do because we LOVE Jesus Christ, our brethren, and those who are lost. If in all the other ministries we perform, there is no love then "It profiteth us nothing."

Respectfully submitted, Michael T. Ray, Missionary

BAPTIST MEN'S REPORT

1. On October 3, 1966, the Associational Brotherhood Officers held their Annual Planning Clinic at the Southern Pines Baptist Church. The following Officers were present: Joe Lennon, Director; Fleet Allen, Associate Director; Sam Hartsell, Secretary; William Deaton, Royal Ambassador Leader; Arthur Green, Missions Study Leader; and Glenn Crissman, Missions Action Leader.

2. Two of the men in our Association were used by the State Brotherhood Department as specialists in training the Brotherhood officers in other Associations. Bill Deaton served as a Royal Ambassador Training Leader and Joe S. Lennon worked with Mission Study and Mission Action Leaders.

3. On October 24, 1966, the Annual Associational Church Brotherhood Workshop was held in Carthage. Outside Specialists were provided by the State Brotherhood Department for the training of our Church Brotherhood Officers regarding their particular areas of work.

4. On October 31, 1966, the Brotherhood Officers participated in the Associational Five-year Spiritual Growth Program Clinic at the First Baptist Church, Carthage.

5. January 22, 1967, was set aside for the observance of Baptist Men's Day in our Association. The men of the churches served in special ways during the worship services with emphasis on the Ministry of the Layman.

6. On May 20, 1967, the Brotherhood held a Retreat for Baptist Men and their wives at the American Legion Hut, Carthage, from 3:30 p.m. 'til 7:00 p.m. The men and women from the Fairview Baptist Church were host and provided a good mean for all who attended. This period of spiritual renewal was highlighted by the testimony in word and song of Mr. Cosmo Pleché, a former night club entertainer from Concord, North Carolina.

7. On June 24, 1967, an Associational Retreat for Baptist Men and Boys was held at the Pinebluff Lake from 3:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. William Deaton directed this retreat and a "dutch treat" picnic was enjoyed by all.

8. One new Baptist Men's group was organized at the Carthage Baptist Church this year.

Respectfully submitted, Joe S. Lennon, Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

1. During the first of the year, an Associational Sunday School Workshop was held in the Carthage Baptist Church with emphasis upon the Five-Year Spiritual Growth Program.
   a. Goal Setting
   b. Selecting and assigning plans and action
   c. Planning organizational activities
2. Also presented to the churches were instructions concerning the New Life and Work Curriculum Lessons obtainable for teaching.
3. Nineteen of the 27 churches have reported Vacation Bible Schools. The Association provided a Vacation Bible School again this year at Morrison Training School with 74 boys participating.
4. As in the past, questionnaires were sent to all churches requesting each to let our Sunday School Officers help them in their needs, but no response.
5. I sincerely hope that all churches will begin to take advantage of all assistances the Association offers in the way of training of Sunday School teachers and officers; filmstrips on Sunday School work and program; materials, books, pamplets, clinics and workshops offered by the State Convention.

Respectfully submitted, Ray Trudell, Superintendent

MUSIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Reflecting a growing awareness of the importance to the ministry of the church the Sandhills Baptist Association music ministry showed outstanding growth. Under the able leadership of Rev. Haskell Duncan of Southern Pines a well supported school of music was held February 6-10, 1967, at the First Baptist Church, Carthage. Thirteen churches of the Association were represented with a total enrollment of ninety-one. Classes and instructors were: Playing, Mr. Charles Gatwood, Associate Music Director, North Carolina Baptist State Convention; Reading, Mr. Haskell Duncan, Southern Pines; Directing, Mrs. Max Gilmore, Beulah Hills Baptist Church, Pinehurst; Music in Worship, Mr. Charles Story, Kannapolis, North Carolina.

All churches of the Association reported at least one choir for 1966 with a total enrollment of 617, and seven churches reported multiple choirs. A breakdown of the age groups is as follows: Beginners 21; Primaries 57; Juniors 80; Intermediates 54; Young People 36; Adults 212 in addition to several special groups.

Two events of importance are scheduled for the coming year: First, an Associational Choir for the Evangelistic Rally to be held at the Union Pines High School Auditorium, March 3, 1968. Second, an Associational Hymn Festival, the date of which will be announced later. All choir leaders are urged to plan to prepare for both these events.

Respectfully submitted, Joe Babb, Director

STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION REPORT

Despite the fact that Southern Baptists have been sharing the Gospel through the Cooperative Program since 1925 many do not know what this plan is. The Question .... "WHAT IS THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM?" is often heard.

The answer is simple. What the budget is to the local church, the COOPERATIVE PROGRAM is to the denomination. It is the support of all missionary causes at home and abroad... it's preaching the gospel.... it's the healing in the name of Jesus through hospitals and clinics everywhere... it is the teaching and training of Christian leaders for all the great tasks of the Kingdom endeavor.

As our people worship with tithes and offerings Sunday after Sunday and as the local church channels a part of its income through the COOPERATIVE PROGRAM we enter partnership with God and one another in obedience to the command, "Go, Preach... Teach."

Let us resolve to pray earnestly for all Kingdom work and support our prayers with sacrificial giving of self and substance.

Last year North Carolina Baptists gave $5,787,311 through the COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. Supplementing this with Special Offerings amounting to $2,897,639, we had a total of $8,684,950 for all mission causes. Two associations had 100% of their churches giving through the COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

According to our records, our Association gave $24,345 during the last year for World Missions through the Cooperative Program. We also gave $16,237 as designated gifts to Foreign, State, Home and Associational Missions.

We recommend:

1) That each church plan, vigorously promote, and subscribe a worthy budget.

2) That special emphasis be given to prayer for COOPERATIVE PROGRAM causes during October.

3) That each church give regularly through the Cooperative Program.

4) That in response to the special call of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention we increase our Cooperative Program giving at least 10% during the coming year.

5) That each church feel free to call upon the Stewardship Representative during the coming year to come and present any part of the Stewardship program.

Respectfully submitted, Charles Moseley, Representative

EVANGELISM REPORT

This past year the churches of the Association baptized 159 persons. We are grateful to God for every person who has been brought to confess Jesus Christ as Lord. We call upon our churches to give themselves to the work that brought Christ from heaven to earth, Evangelism. Evangelism is the heart of the churches' existence. Evangelism must be two pronged thrust: we must publically proclaim the Gospel, that it is the power of God unto salvation, and we must personally win others to Christ. "Every Christian, a Witness" is more than a slogan, it must be a reality in our lives.

Our churches face a tremendous evangelistic challenge in the Crusade of the Americas. This is more than just a two-week period of revivals. It is an emphasis on evangelism that should occupy our churches throughout 1968-69 and '70'. Our churches have been challenged by one mission field, Brazil, to give ourselves to the work of evangelism and world missions for 1968-69. Some of the challenges in the CRUSADE OF AMERICAS are:

NATION-WIDE EMPHASIS ON PRAYER: Two days of Prayer, January 14, 1968 and January 12, 1969. PACT: A program of "Prayer Partners" with individuals, groups, and churches on the "Other Americas" initiated in August, 1968; Watch Night Prayer Service, December 31, 1968.

NATION-WIDE SEARCH FOR PROSPECTS: May, June, July, and August 1968.

NATION-WIDE VISITATION WITNESSING: September-November, 1968.

NATION-WIDE CRUSADE OF AMERICAS REVIVALS: March 16-30, 1969 (This is the date of the Sandhills Baptist Association); April 6-20; April 27-May 11, 1969.

NATION-WIDE EMPHASIS ON NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION: Following the Crusade of the Americas Revivals. Study book, "Daring Discipleship" and launch new member orientation.

SPECIAL EMPHASIS IN NORTH CAROLINA ON CHRISTIAN MATURITY: January-December 31, 1970.

Adequate guidance material for cooperation with and in preparation for the Crusade of the Americas is provided in the 1967-69 Evangelism Plan Book already available to us from the Division of Evangelism, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603.

A date to remember for 1968: March 3. THE ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH WIDE EVANGELISTIC RALLY will be held at the Union Pines High School Auditorium, at 3:00 p.m. with Dr. Charles Howard, noted Baptist Evangelist as speaker. A choir composed of members from all Baptist Churches of the Association, will bring us messages in music at the Rally. PLAN NOW TO ATTEND.

Respectfully submitted, James Daves, Chairman

TRAINING UNION REPORT

1. Training Union "M" Night was observed at the Fairview Baptist Church, November 27, 1966. Training Union themes for each month were pantomined by various churches, the Cameron Youth Choir presented special music, and the Carthage young people presented a modern drama, "What Went Wrong?"

2. Organized Associational Youth Council under the auspices of the Training Union to promote (help) Training Union programs in the individual churche and increase attendance at Training Union sponsored programs was formed with Mike Griffin, Vass, as president.

3. Associational Youth Night was held at the West End Baptist Church, March 18, 1967. Discussion groups moderated by young people and pastors and laymen as resource advisors preceeded an inspirational message by Dr. Raymond Stone, President of the Sandhills Community College. A trio from the Carthage Baptist Church presented special music.

4. Encouraged all churches to observe Youth Week in their churches.

5. Presented program to Pastors Conference on work of the Training Union.

6. Encouraged all churches to participate in Church Membership Study Week.

7. Attended Region IV Planning Meeting at Raleigh. Ricky Babb represented the Association in the Intermediate Sword Drill. Director elected Regional Training Union Young People's Leader for 1967-68.

8. Organized Training Union at New Home Baptist Church in January 1967.

9. A Training Union Conference was held at the Bethlehem Baptist Church for all Associational Officers and age group leaders with State Baptist Training Union Staff members leading.

10. Encouraged churches to observe Off-to-College Day, August, 1967.

There has never been a time when church leaders and members need so much to become dedicated and committed to the task of training themselves and others in the ministries of the church. Will you help through your prayers, time and energies to help the Training Union fulfill its mission?

Respectfully submitted, Wayne Adams, Director

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Does your church have a definite plan for getting information on the Baptist world wide mission effort to your church members?

Is there any definite plan to acquaint the membership with Baptist Doctrine and polity?

Do your members have any way of knowing what other churches are doing and what is being done through the cooperative efforts?

Is there any systematic plan for placing good Christian literature in the homes?

Do your deacons and church officers have a regular source of information as they help shape the policies of your church?

Is there a planned way to get accurate information and helpful suggestions to your church leaders?

The simplest and most economical way to get all this information into the homes of your members is through the BIBLICAL RECORDER. Under the Church Budget Plan, this can be done for only 4¢ a week.

Nothing else can take the place of the BIBLICAL RECORDER in Baptist life. If you doubt this... try it in your church.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Representative

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging have been on the move during the past year. In fact, we moved into our new Home at Yanceyville in September and have received 30 more dear old people into our family. This puts our total at 200 deserving older men and women in our care in all our Homes.

In the five Homes (Resthaven, Hayes, Albemarle, Hamilton and Yanceyville) you have an eternal investment and can rejoice in the loving care which you are making possible for our older people. The majority are financially needy persons, and are supplemented through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists... through the Special Day Offering, received the third Sunday in February each year, and our share of the Cooperative Program. The Special Day Offering, 1967, is an all-time high, but with the high cost of living and the maintenance of the new Home and the care of 30 additional residents at Yanceyville, a crisis could be had during the coming year, if the gifts from our Baptists do not increase in proporation to our needs.

We with to thank all Baptists who have enabled us to minister to the aging in Christ's name, and we want all of you to know that each of your five Homes exists for the people from all over our great state. We could not operate without your love, prayers, concern and your financial support.

Respectfully submitted, William Poole, Superintendent

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Helping children and young people to grow and develop toward Christian maturity is one of the greatest privileges in life. No task is more important than helping a child to grow into healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizen. At the Children's Homes we seek to provide the proper atmosphere, encouragement, and supervision to assure the development of inborn, God given talents of our children.

The Children's Homes offers a variety of quality services to the children of families who have not been able to continue a satisfactory pattern of living together. There are 33 cottages on five campuses that provide group care; two residents for emotionally disturbed children, convenient to a great medical center where psychiatric services are available. This fall a single cottage at Wallburg is being opened for the rehabilitation of boys.

In addition to group homes, the needs of many children are met through the use of foster homes. Many families find happiness and opportunity for service in caring for foster children. Should you have an "extra measure of love" to share in this way the Home would like to know of your interest.

Regional case worker centers provide staff for counseling services to distressed families. A new family living cottage has just been completed for brothers and sisters to use. The Child Development Center at Mills Home serves the local community as a means of strengthening family life and to provide a demonstration and information for churches interested in starting weekday care and education for preschool children.

The Board of Trustees and the staff are committed to the task of maintaining a Christian Program for Child Care... a program that will merit your support and loyalty and that will bring favor to our Lord.

We appreciate the prayers, gifts and support the Baptists have given over the years.

Respectfully submitted, Dr. W. R. Wagoner, Superintenden

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION

In the absence of our Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, who is recuperating from a series of heart attacks, we shall attempt to provide a brief report.

During the past year, Dr. I. G. Greer, Chairman of the Foundation, has been critically ill in Chapel Hill, and for the past several months, Dr. Maddrey has been incapacitated because of the heart attacks. If Mr. Maddrey were able to prepare this report he would thrill your hearts with the many interesting and challenging developments up to the time of his illness. This has been a fruitful year in the work of the Foundation with many new commitments and marked progress in developing some of the projects of large standing, such as the Homes of the Aging at Yanceyville.

Respectfully submitted, Office of Baptist Foundation

A rising vote of thanks by the group was shown as appreciation to our Associational Missionary, Michael T. Ray.

Rev. Gene Booker gave an inspiring Installation Service for all Officers of the Association.

Memorial remarks were made by Rev. J. D. Hales, Jr. The congregation stood in silent prayer in tribute to those who had died during the year. Rev. Hales led in prayer.

IN MEMORIAM

The fact that these dear people were members of churches that proclaim the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ says something to each of us, and we pause to thank God for their witness and work.

As we think of them on this occasion we are reminded of the Master's Words, "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Life on this earth with its sins and sorrows comes to an end for Godly people with a joyous welcome to a kingly heritage.

We are further reminded of the words..."Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." Death is but a gateway to a more abundant life for the Christian that begins here on earth and is projected into eternity.

May we pause as we pay silent tribute to our Beloved Dead:

"OUR BELOVED DEAD"

ABERDEEN:
- Mr. O. G. Gibson
- Mr. J. J. Miley
- Mr. I. A. Barnes
- Mr. E. O. Freeman, Jr.

ASHLEY HEIGHTS:
- Duke Pickler
- Johnny Crissman
- Mr. Julius Nivens
- Mr. G. C. Wilson, Jr.
- Mr. Carlton Thomas
- Mrs. J. C. Stephens
- Mrs. G. C. Wilson

BETHLEHEM:
- Mrs. Nora Love
- Mrs. Margaret Barber
- Miss Maggie Hannon

BEULAH HILL:
- Mr. Pete Faircloth

CALVARY:
- Mrs. Hazel Edwards

CAMERON:
- Mr. C. C. Council, Sr.
- Mr. Frank Loving
- Mrs. Dorthy McKay

CARTHAGE:
- Mrs. Montie Michael
- Mrs. R. O. Howard
- Mr. H. L. Mannes
- Mr. William T. Muse
- Mr. A. W. Lambert

EPHESUS:
- Mr. P. A. Fisher
- Mr. Coy Jones
- Mr. J. O. Layne
- Mr. G. T. Burge

FLINT HILL:
- Mr. Alex Garner
- Mrs. Effie Brown

LEMON SPRINGS:
- Mr. Lester McCleney
- Mr. Luther Chappell

PINE GROVE:
- Miss Anne Williamson
- Mr. Gurney Deaton
- Mrs. Laura Williams

PINEY WOOD:
- Mr. Charlie Stewart

RED BRANCH:
- Mr. Curtis Deese
- Mr. Earl Cagle
- Mr. Eugene Hall

SOUTHERN PINES:
- Mr. A. H. Dunn, Jr.

UNITY GROVE:
- Mr. Charlie Smoak
- Mrs. Reba Smoak

The Committee on Resolutions Report was read by John Stevenson, Chairman and this report was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We the members of the Sandhills Baptist Association express our sincere thanks and appreciation:

1) To the members of the Unity Grove Baptist Church and Carthage First Baptist Church for their invitation and gracious hospitality.

2) To the choirs of the Cameron Baptist Church and the Beulah Hill Baptist Church for the special music provided.

3) To the Program Committee and all participants for the inspirational program.

4) To the ladies of the First Baptist Church, Carthage, for providing a delicious meal.

5) We wish to express our gratitude to God for the blessings He has provided for us during the past year and pray that He will lead and guide us in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, John Stevenson, W. V. Fisher and Arthur Underwood

The host pastor, Rev. Charles Moseley, announced the arrangements for the evening meal and pronounced the prayer.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION

The hymn, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" was sung by the group led by Joe Babb.

Rev. William Hancock, Pastor of the Flint Hill Baptist Church, conducted the devotion and led in prayer.

Max Gilmore announced the SCHOOL OF MISSIONS in fourteen churches starting October 15, 1967.

The choir of the Beulah Hill Baptist Church presented a Special Music selection.

The Annual Associational Sermon was presented by Rev. Gwenn McCormick, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen.

The Annual Associational Meeting was brought to a close with a Drama presented by the young people of the Aberdeen First Baptist Church entitles, "Who Cares Anyway?"

Statistical Tables

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association SANDHILLS State NO. CAROLINA Year Ending(month) Sept'67

Associational Director Michael T. Ray Address P.O. Box 507, Carthage Zip Code 28327

Clerk _____ Address _____ Zip Code _____

	CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	1 Year Organized	2 Location 1-10	3 Number of Services 1-2-3-4	4 No. Revivals Held	5 No. Local Missions started past year	6 No. Local Missions operated by Church	7 Total Baptisms	8 Other Additions	9 Members lost by letter, death, etc.	10 Present Resident Members	11 Present Non-resident Members	12 Grand Total Present Members	13 Received from Non-Baptist Churches	14 Members lost to Non-Baptist Churches	17 Pastor's Annual Salary
1	Aberdeen, First	Gwenn McCormick, Box 1006, Aberdeen 28315	1894	3	4	1			5	13	32	447	129	576		9	$ 7,000
2	Ashely Heights	A.T. Robertson, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	1919	2	4	2			28	12	14	186	55	241	2	0	5,000
3	Bethelhem	Past Hartley ... W.S.	1834	1	4	1			2	6	12	178	84	262	0	1	3,460
4	Beulah Hill	Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	1895	1	4	2			4	3	3	221	148	369	0	1	5,096
5	Calvary	Edsel Cavinees, Rt 6, Asheboro	1911	1	3	2			6	3	3	119	17	136	0	1	2,160
6	Cameron	Joe Babb, Cameron 28326	1854	2	4	1			6	9	20	237	45	282	2	0	4,700
7	Carthage	Charles Moseley, Carthage 28327	1858	3	4	1			10	3	13	291	38	329	2	3	6,260
8	Colonial Heights	Jimmy Phillips, Rt. 2, Cameron 28326	1964	2	4	2			11	4	6	40	12	52	1	0	1,144
9	Cross Roads	Frank Dennis, Rt. 2, Box 85, Mt. Gilead 27330	1953	1	4	2			0	0	0	59	8	67	0	0	1,749
10	Ephesus	Fulton Thomas, Box 67, Lemon Springs 28355	1886	1	4	1			1	3	4	96	56	152	0	0	2,700
11	Fairview	Ralph Lever, Box 1012, Wake Forest	1960	4	4	0			5	5	2	53	24	77	0	0	2,340
12	Flint Hill	William Hancock, ~~Rt. 5, Box 464-B, Asheboro 27203~~ Rt Robbins	1885	1	4	2			27	5	7	82	71	153	0	0	2,680
13	Highlands	Charlie Boles, Niagara 28388	1960	1	4	2			0	4	1	80	5	85	0	0	640
14	Ives Memorial	James Daves, Pinebluff 28373 Gene Tuttle	1900	3	4	1			3	8	9	157	72	229	0	4	5,200
15	Lemon Springs	Fulton Thomas, Box 67, Lemon Springs 28355	1928	2	4	1			0	0	3	101	31	132	0	1	2,700
16	New Home	W.O. Powers, ~~Rt.6, Winston-Salem 27107~~	1951	1	2	2			9	4	2	55	30	85	1		1,440
17	Palmair	~~David Hall, Troy 27371~~	1962	3	4	2			0		2	47	36	83			444
18	Pine Grove	Arlie Starnes, 726 Mill St., Albemarle 28001	1889	1	2	1			3	1	4	72	16	88			1,165
19	Piney Wood	J.L. Hooks, Rt. 1, Box 206-B, Rockingham 28379	1926	1	4	2			12	7	2	120	179	299	0	0	4,420
20	Pleasant Hill	Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	1954	1	4	2			2	0	0	70	48	118	0	0	2,449
21	Red Branch	John Steverson, Box 516, Carthage 28327	1922	1	4	2			3	3	10	170	72	242	0	0	4,420
22	Robbins, First	Gene Booker, Robbins 27325	1935	3	4	0			0	9	7	206	54	260	2	2	6,000
23	Southern Pines	John D. Stone, U.S. Hwy. I, Southern Pines 28387	1879	4	4	0			17	30	21	384	164	548	2	0	6,500
24	Taylor Memorial	Harvey Beeler, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27281	1924	1	2	1			0	1	1	83	42	125	0	0	2,600
25	Unity Grove	Harvey Beeler, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27281	1956	1	4	2			0	2	3	58	2	60	0	0	2,600
26	Vass	Ernest Stiles, Vass 28394	1911	3	4	2			4	2	2	138	24	162	0	0	4,900
27	West End	Coleman Watkins, West End 29396	1939	3	4	2			1	4	0	106	57	163	0	2	3,900
		TOTALS			101	39			159	141	183	3,856	1,519	5,375	12	24	$ 93,667

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association SANDHILLS State NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) September 19 67

Associational Superintendent Arthur Green

Address Box 1066, Aberdeen Zip Code 28315

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	70 Cradle Roll Enrol. (Home Ministry)	71 Nursery Enrolment (under 3)	72 Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	73 Primaries (6-8) Enrolment	74 Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	75 Intermediates (13-16) Enrolment	76 Young People Single (17-24) Enrol	77 Young People Married (17-24) Enrol	78 Young People Away (17-24) Enrolment	79 Adults (25-34) Enrolment	80 Adults (35-64) Enrolment	81 Adults (65 up) Enrolment	82 Extension Dept. Enrolment	83 General Officers	84 Mission Enrolment	85 Total Enrolment	86 Average Weekly Attendance	87 No. new S.S. Classes organized past year	88 Church V.B.S. Enrolment	89 Mission V.B.S. Enrol	90 Total V.B.S. Enrolment
1	Aberdeen, First	James Odum, Pinebluff 28373		35	30	38	62	53	52			84	80			6		440	245		109		109
2	Ashley Heights	M.C. Almond, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	17	19	19	24	17	19	12	16	6	47	46	20				262	120		120		120
3	Bethlehem	Warren Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	5	9	8	13	21	20	14			13	47		4	2		156	98		80		80
4	Beulah Hill	D.L. Ritter, Sr., Pinehurst 27376		17	16	14	29	20	20			32	42					190	136		96		96
5	Calvary	Jack Flinchum, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327		4	21	15		16	24			24	24	11		1		140	77		60		60
6	Cameron	Mack Trent, Cameron 28326		18	10	8	23	21	12			58	48			4		202	134		103		103
7	Carthage	Robert Myers, Box 523, Carthage 28327	4	12	14	25	30	32	26		12	38	58	44	8	4		309	151	1	90		90
8	Colonial Heights	Ed Calcutt, U.S. Hwy. I, Southern Pines 28387		4	15	16	8	14	7	5		27	15	1		3		125	70		69		69
9	Cross Roads	Riley Cockman, Rt. 1, Box 18, Biscoe 27209			5	2	11		7		2		23			4		54	41				
10	Ephesus	Robert Cook, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330		5	10	13	10	21	15		5	20	38	3		3		143	86		54		54
11	Fairview	Sam Hartsell, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315		12	6	11	8	14	3	4	3	11	19	10		2		103	63		87		87
12	Flint Hill	James P. Maness, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325			21	14	26	8		17		16	40			2		142	105		72		72
13	Highlands	A.A. Norton, Rt. 2, Vass 28394			8	13	26	16					34			2		97	50		64		64
14	Ives Memorial	W.K. Carpenter, Jr., Pinebluff 28373		13	14	24	38	32	23			24	45			4		217	104		100		100
15	Lemon Springs	Bailey Hall, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330		8	9	12	16	8	13			21	23			3		113	78		35		35
16	New Home	Raymond Gibbons, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327			11	6	17	19	18			16	35			3		125	73		66		64
17	Palmair	Paul Britt, Eagle Springs 27242			6		4	8					14			2		34	20				
18	Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325			22	10	9	10				30				2		81	71		75		75
19	Piney Wood	Nevie T. McNeil, Rt. 3, Box 415, Sanford 27330	9		24	19	22	18	10				81			3		183	112		86		86
20	Pleasant Hill	Haywood Bobbitt, Box 206, Niagara 28388			15	9	11	14	7			3	12	5		3		79	55		64		64
21	Red Branch	Burton Stanley, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327		11	13	14	21	32	10	36		12	56			2		207	130		61		61
22	Robbins, First	Harold Davis, Robbins 27325		21	13	21	18	19	32	16		25	59			6		230	133				
23	Southern Pines, 1st	Miller Harrison, Hill Rd., Southern Pines 28387		47	30	44	68	40	10				150			3		392	188		135		135
24	Taylor Memorial	David Seago, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27281		6	10	4	7	11	6		41		17			3		106	63		55		55
25	Unity Grove	Larry Cheek, Robbins 27325		3	17	8	10	7	6		14			22		3		87	60	1	60		60
26	Vass	Buddy Hoyle, Lakeview 28350		6	9	12	17	21	29			13	16			3		123	59		45		45
27	West End	Blaine Tuttle, West End 27376		6	10	15	15	10	10			20	30	10		2		128	63		50		50
		TOTALS	35	256	386	404	544	503	366	94	77	534	1,052	126	12	75		4,468	2,585	2	1,836		1,836

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

Association SANDHILLS State NORTH CAROLINA

Year Ending (month) September 1967

Associational Director Wayne Adams

Mailing Address Carthage Zip Code 28327

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	91 Nursery (under 3) Enrolment	92 Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	93 Primaries (6-8) Enrolment	94 Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	95 Intermediates (13-16) Enrolment	96 Young People Single (17-24) Enrolment	97 Young People Married (17-24)	98 Adults (25-34) Enrolment	99 Adults (35-64) Enrolment	100 Adults (65 up) Enrolment	101 New Member Orientation Enrol.	102 Leader Training Enrolment	103 General Officers	104 Mission Enrolment	105 Total Enrolment	106 Average Weekly Attendance	107 No. New Unions Organized past year
1	Aberdeen, First	Joe Lennon, Box 576, Aberdeen 28315	3	6	5	18	22	20		12	19				7		112	72	
2	Ashley Heights	Mrs. Elsie Teal, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315																	
3	Bethlehem	David Lawhorn, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327		4	5	10	12				15				2		48	28	
4	Beulah Hill	Mrs. Walter Morgan, Pinehurst 27376		6		5		6		14				8	4		43	28	
5	Calvary																		
6	Cameron	Mrs. Alma Kelly, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326			10	12	16			22					2		62	38	
7	Carthage																		
8	Colonial Heights																		
9	Cross Roads																		
10	Ephesus																		
11	Fairview	Mrs. George Booker, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327			2	2	12	4			5	5			2		32	19	
12	Flint Hill																		
13	Highlands																		
14	Ives Memorial	DeLloyd Russell, Pinebluff 29373	5	3	3	12	10	8		3	18	2			1		70	35	1
15	Lemon Springs																		
16	New Home																		
17	Palmair																		
18	Pine Grove																		
19	Piney Wood	Nevie T. McNeil, Rt. 3, Box 415, Sanford 27330		8	2	19	10	4		5	8						39	27	
20	Pleasant Hill																		
21	Red Branch																		
22	Robbins, First																		
23	Southern Pines, First																		
24	Taylor Memorial																		
25	Unity Grove	Glynn Cheek, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325																	
26	Vass	Mrs. Ruth C. Frye, Vass 28394	5	7	8	6	4			3	5						30	18	
27	West End																		
		TOTALS	13	34	40	62	86	34		59	50	7		8	14		393	237	

Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

Association SANDHILLS State NORTH CAROLINA

Year Ending (month) September 19 67

Associational Music Director Joe Babb

Address Cameron Zip Code 28326

	CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	108 Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	109 Primaries (6-8) Enrolment	110 Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	111 Intermediates (13-16) Enrolment	112 Young People Single-Married Enrolment	113 Adults Enrolment	114 Ensembles, Chorus, Etc. Enrolment	115 General Officers	116 Mission Enrolment	117 Total Enrolment	118 Average Weekly Attendance	119 No. Choirs, Ens. Organized past year
1	Aberdeen, First	Miss Barbara Love, Box 781, Aberdeen 28315			20			24				44	24	
2	Ashley Heights	C. D. Bounds, Raeford 28574			12	8	3	12				[illegible]	10	2
3	Bethlehem													
4	Beulah Hill	Mrs. Max Gilmore, Pinehurst 28374	12		6	16	4	25				71	57	
5	Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage 28327				5	5	15				25	15	
6	Cameron	Joe Babb, Cameron 28326		8	14	12	4	18		3		59	32	
7	Carthage	Mrs. H.J. Hall, Carthage 28327				2	7	12				21	12	
8	Colonial Heights													
9	Cross Roads	Mrs. Margaret Cockman, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325												
10	Ephesus	Fulton Thomas, Box 67, Lemon Springs 28355												
11	Fairview	Geroge Booker, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327												
12	Flint Hill	Lloyd Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327												
13	Highlands	Tula R. Baker, Rt. 2, Vass 28394		6	5	6		10	6			33	20	
14	Ives Memorial	Mrs. W.K. Carpenter, Pinebluff 28373					15			1		16	10	
15	Lemon Springs	J.C. Eakes, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330						12		2		14	8	
16	New Home	Mrs. Alva Ring, Rt. 2, Box 29, Vass 28394												
17	Palmair													
18	Pine Grove	Eugene Myrick, Rt. 1, Biscoe 27209												
19	Piney Wood	George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326												
20	Pleasant Hill	Frank Talbert, Jr., Box 203, Niagara 28388	8	5	5	10	1	10		6		45	24	
21	Red Branch	Boyd Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327												
22	Robbins, First	Mrs. Terry Thompson, Robbins 27325												
23	Southern Pines	Haskell Duncan, Box 1315, Southern Pines 28387		30	20				16			66	60	
24	Taylor Memorial	Lee Smith, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27281												
25	Unity Grove	Curtis Brown, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325						18				18	12	
26	Vass	Mrs. Ruth Frye, Vass 28394						20				20	18	
27	West End	William Baughn, Jr., West End 27376												
		TOTALS	20	49	82	59	39	176	22	12		432	302	

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Association SANDHILLS State NORTH CAROLINA

Year Ending (month) September 19 67

Associational Brotherhood President Fleet Allen

Address Carthage ZIP CODE 28727

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OR DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	61A Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	61B Crusaders (9-11) Enrolment	62A Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	62B Pioneers (12-14) Enrolment	63A Ambassadors (15-17) Chapters	63B Ambassadors (15-17) Enrolment	64A Total RA Chapters	64B Total RA Enrolment	65 Baptist Young Men Enrolment	66 Baptist Men Enrolment	67 Total Men Enrolment	68 Mission Enrolment (RAS and Men)	69 Total Enrolment
1	Aberdeen, First	Joe Singleton, Box 756, Aberdeen 28315	1	8	1	9			1	17		30	30		47
2	Ashley Heights	Robert Strother, Rt. 1, Raeford 28574			1	16			1	16		18	18		34
3	Bethlehem														
4	Beulah Hill	Don Oldham, Box 241, Pinehurst 28374	1	9	1	8			2	17					17
5	Calvary														
6	Cameron		1	4	1	6	1	2	3	12					12
7	Carthage	Alex Caddell, Carthage 28327										15	15		15
8	Colonial Heights														
9	Cross Roads														
10	Ephesus														
11	Fairview														
12	Flint Hill														
13	Highlands														
14	Ives Memorial		1	4					1	4		10	10		14
15	Lemon Springs														
16	New Home														
17	Palmair														
18	Pine Grove														
19	Piney Wood											10	10		10
20	Pleasant Hill														
21	Red Branch	Ernest Childers, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327										22	22		22
22	Robbins, First														
23	Southern Pines		1	8	1	6			2	14					14
24	Taylor Memorial														
25	Unity Grove														
26	Vass														
27	West End														
		TOTALS	5	33	5	45	1	2	10	80		105	105		185

TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Association SANDHILLS State NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (month) September 1967

Associational President Mrs. Jack Taylor

Address Aberdeen Zip Code 28315

	CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	24 WMS Organizations	25 WMS Enrolment	26 Ungraded YWA Organizations	27 Ungraded YWA Enrolment	28 Career Girls YWA Organizations	29 Career Girls YWA Enrolment	30 High School YWA Organizations	31 High School YWA Enrolment	32 Ungraded GA Organizations	33 Ungraded GA Enrolment	34 Intermediate Organizations	35 Intermediate GA Enrolment	36 Junior GA Organizations	37 Junior GA Enrolment	38 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	39 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	40 Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	41 Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	42 Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	43 Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	44 Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	45 Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	46 Mission Organization	47 Mission Enrolment	48 Grand Total Organizations	49 Grand Total Enrolment
1	Aberdeen, First	Mrs. Garland Williams, Aberdeen 28315	1	88									1	4	1	8			1	7	1	7	1	2			6	116
2	Ashley Heights	Mrs. Robert Strother, Rt. 1, Raeford 28574	1	25									1	5	1	11											3	41
3	Bethlehem	Miss Geneva Gordon, Rt. 1, West End 27376	1	20	1	7									1	10			1	13	1	6	1	5			6	61
4	Beulah Hill	Mrs. Coy Frye, Dogwood Dr., Aberdeen 28315	1	17							1	10															2	27
5	Calvary	Mrs. Jack Flinchum, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	1	8																							1	8
6	Cameron	Mrs. Harold Nickins, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	1	37					1	7	1	18							1	11	1	11					5	84
7	Carthage	Mrs. Earl Barbour, Jr., Carthage 28327	1	62					1	10			1	7		1	6		1	10	1	15					6	110
8	Colonial Heights	Mrs. Albert Caddell, Aberdeen 28315	1	6																							1	6
9	Cross Roads																											
10	Ephesus	Mrs. Robert Bowlin, Rt. 6, Sanford 27330	1	11																							1	11
11	Fairview	Mrs. Elizabeth McDaniels, Rt. 1, West End 27376	1	10							1	12					1	11									3	33
12	Flint Hill	Betty Kennedy, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325																										
13	Highlands																											
14	Ives Memorial	Mrs. James Daves, Pinebluff 28373	1	37	1	6							1	3	1	7	1	15									5	68
15	Lemon Springs	Mrs. Bailey Hall, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	1	20							1	5							1	11	1	5					4	41
16	New Home																											
17	Palmair																										1	15
18	Pine Grove	Shirley Sheffield, Rt. 1, Biscoe 27209	1	15																								
19	Piney Wood																										1	8
20	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Frank Talbert, Jr., Box 203, Niagara 28388	1	8																								
21	Red Branch	Halie Marsh, Star Route, Carthage 28327	1	21																							1	21
22	Robbins, First	Mrs. Vernon Shields, Robbins 27325	1	44									1	8	1	7			1	12	1	8					5	79
23	Southern Pines		1	84									1	8	1	11	1	6	1	12	1	15					6	136
24	Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	1	12																							1	12
25	Unity Grove	Mrs. Rona Brown, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	1	10																	1	6					2	22
26	Vass	Mrs. Russell Tate, Vass 28394	1	21							1	8					1	12									3	41
27	West End	Mrs. Edith Baughn, West End 27376	1	7											1	10											2	17
		TOTALS	21	563	2	13			2	17	5	53	6	35	7	65	10	44	7	76	8	73	2	7			65	935

Table G BUILDING—AND OTHER INFORMATION

Association SANDHILLS State NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (month) September 1967

	CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	18 Value of Pastor's Home	19 Value of Church Property (Including Pastor's Home)	20 Total Church Debt at End of Assoc. Year	21 Total Amount Paid on Church Debt This Assoc. Year	22 Does Church Have: Kindergarten	Recreation Committee	Vacation Bible School	State Paper in Budget	Church Council/ Cabinet	23 Does Church Have: Church Library	Christian Life Committee	Student Night/ Christmas Party	Stewardship Committee	Mission V.I.S.	59 % of Budget Cooperative Program	60 Associational Missions Goal as % of Budget
							yes or no					yes or no						
1	Aberdeen, First	James Odum, Pinebluff 28373	$30,000	$380,000	$ 12,404	$ 4,947	y	y	y	y	y	y		y	y		% 20	% 2
2	Ashley Heights	Glenn Crissman, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	10,000	60,000	8,500	1,550			y	y				y			10	1.2
3	Bethlehem	Shermen Harris, Carthage 28327	10,000	50,000					y			y			y		13	3
4	Beulah Hill	Chris Wallace, Pinehurst 28374		72,000					y					y				3
5	Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage 28327		37,000					y								2	1
6	Cameron	Robert Hendricks, Carthage 28327	8,000	73,000				y	y			y						
7	Carthage	William Walton, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	20,000	145,000	4,882	3,038			y	y		y		y	y		17	4
8	Colonial Heights	Ed Calcutt, U.S. Hwy. 1, 7 Southern Pines 28326		60,000		2,264			y									
9	Cross Roads	Jasper McCaskil, Rt. 2, Box 317, Robbins 27325		7,526														
10	Ephesus	S. F. Cooper, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330		42,000	5,000	2,775			y								2	
11	Fairview	Floyd Cole, Rt. 1, West End 27376	15,000	60,000	12,800	1,700			y						y			
12	Flint Hill	Paul Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327		31,500					y									
13	Highlands	A. A. Norton, Rt. 2, Vass 28394		35,000	5,550	1,116			y								4	3
14	Ives Memorial	Herbert Van Boskerk, Pinebluff 28373	12,500	32,500	7,032	1,290			y								10	.25
15	Lemon Springs	J. C. Eakes, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	13,800	40,800	10,000	3,800			y								4.6	4.3
16	New Home	Romney Hall, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326		10,000					y								3	
17	Palmair	Otis Pucket, West End 27376		3,000	350	444												
18	Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325		4,900					y									
19	Piney Wood	J. D. McNeil, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	8,000	20,000	640	678			y									1
20	Pleasant Hill	Haywood Bobbitt, Niagara 28388		10,000					y									
21	Red Branch	Boyd Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	20,000	75,000	6,000	1,200			y								2	2
22	Robbins, First	Robert Lassiter, Robbins 27325	17,000	117,000	47,000	7,800											8	1.16
23	Southern Pines	W. Calvin Howell, Box 1131, Southern Pines 28387		120,000					y	y		y		y			13	3
24	Taylor Memorial	C. M. Shaver, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27281	20,000	60,000	7,000	7,992			y								10	4
25	Unity Grove	Jay H. Smith, Sr., Rt. 1, Carthage 28327		40,000		556			y		y						1	1
26	Vass	Fred Taylor, Vass 28394	16,000	50,000					y			y		y			7	1.4
27	West End	Morris Shelton, West End 27376	10,000	38,000		1,669			y									
		TOTALS	$210,300	$1,674,226	$127,128	$ 42,819												

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

Association SANDHILLS State NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (month) September 1967

Associational Treasurer Dewitt Purvis

Address P.O. Box 125, Carthage Zip Code

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	15	16				120	121	122	123	124		125	126
			No. of Tithers	Budget Promotion Emphasis Used				Total Receipts From Gifts	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Mission Expenditures	Construction Past Year		All Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures
				None	Forward Pro.	Growth in Christian Stewardship	Other					Local Ch.	Miss.		
1	Aberdeen, First	Herman Russell, Aberdeen 28315	91		x			$ 49,144	$ 7,000	$ 9,879	$	$	$	$ 28,419	$ 45,133
2	Ashley Heights	John Watson, McCain 28361					x	11,500	3,760	840				4,600	9,148
3	Bethlehem	Fred Hannon, Rt. 1, West End 27376	15			x		27,813	3,244					4,070	7,314
4	Beulah Hill	D. L. Ritter, Sr., Pinehurst 28374	41				x	14,472	5,046	760				3,975	9,781
5	Calvary	Dewey Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	5				x	3,627	2,160			536		720	3,416
6	Cameron	Miss Lula Rogers, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326		x				11,955	4,700	502				4,105	9,307
7	Carthage	Alex Caddell, Carthage 28327	65			x		28,481	6,260	2,124	100			12,799	21,283
8	Colonial Heights	Mrs. Ed Calcutt, U.S. Hwy. 1, Southern Pines 28387	6	x				4,975	1,124			797		720	2,662
9	Cross Roads	Jasper McCaskill, Rt. 2, Box 317, Robbins 27325	2	x				2,999	1,749			2,526		168	4,443
10	Ephesus	Robert Cook, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330	11	x				6,337	2,028			2,700		1,770	6,498
11	Fairview	Salley Horner, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	13	x					1,392			3,173		708	5,273
12	Flint Hill	Mrs. Lucille Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	27					9,194	3,212			1,003		3,040	7,254
13	Highlands	Mrs. A. A. Norton, Rt. 2, Vass 28394	10				x	3,800	640	197				711	1,546
14	Ives Memorial	Farris Smith, Pinebluff 28373		x				12,416	5,200			3,500		6,522	11,722
15	Lemon Springs	Howard Youmginer, Box 95, Lemon Springs 28355	12	x				7,475	2,700			3,800		1,012	7,512
16	New Home	Mrs. Ellen Ring, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327		x				2,842	1,440					921	2,361
17	Palmair	Betty Pucket, West End 27376		x				685	480					205	685
18	Pine Grove	Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Box 189, Eagle Springs 27242		x				5,850	1,165			1,102		779	3,046
19	Piney Wood	G. C. Carlyle, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	7	x				7,924	4,420	100	50			1,832	6,402
20	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. G. C. Boyte, Jr., Box 531, Southern Pines 28387		x				5,043	2,449			268		744	3,461
21	Red Branch	Mrs. Marie Johnson, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	43			x		14,077	4,420	575	720	910		4,788	11,413
22	Robbins, First	Mrs. R.W. McLeod, Box 517, Robbins 27325		x				18,749	3,810	1,226				11,590	16,626
23	Southern Pines	Charles Scott, 325 Midland Rd., Southern Pines 28387	5	x				45,401	6,500	5,694	531	30200		8,173	53,798
24	Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Calvin Laton, Rt. 1, Box 27, Jackson Springs 28281	19			x		6,454	1,950	155		7,992		2,447	12,544
25	Unity Grove	Mrs. Joyce Nelson, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	12	x				4,735	2,600	300		1,382		2,089	6,371
26	Vass	Mrs. Fred Taylor, Vass 28394	25			x			2,125	1,600				5,047	8,772
27	West End	Mrs. Robert Blake, West End 27376	23	x				6,664	3,573	75					3,687
	- 31 -	TOTALS	432					$ 312,612	$85,147	$24,027	$1,401	$59,889		$111,954	$ 281,458

TABLE I MISSION EXPENDITURES

Association SANDHILLS State NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (month) September 1967

Associational Missionary Michael T. Ray

Address P. O. Box 507, Carthage Zip Code 28327

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	127 Cooperative Program	128 Associational Missions Program	129 Designated: State Missions	130 Designated: SBC Home Missions	131 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	132 Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	133 Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	134 Designated: Hospitals	135 Designated: Homes for the Aged	136 Designated: All Other (Bible Soc., Temp. League, etc.)	137 Total Mission Expenditures
1	Aberdeen, First	W. W. Olive, P. O. Box 308, Southern Pines 28387	$ 3,821	$ 963	$ 100	$ 150	$ 1,984	$ 1,150	$ 250	$ 188	$ 112	$ 360	$ 9,078
2	Ashley Heights	Mrs. Hugh Pickler, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	886	300			130						1,316
3	Bethlehem	Martin Hannon, Rt. 1, West End 27376	1,190	325	40	106	175	11	115	82	38	125	2,207
4	Beulah Hill	Clarence Bost, Box 212, Pinehurst 28374	390	335		36	635		619	208	496	199	2,918
5	Calvary	Mrs. Jack Flinchum, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	38	42	4	4	4		36	37			165
6	Cameron	Mrs. Lewis Marion, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	1,040	240	67	107	280	20	85	85	25	150	2,085
7	Carthage	Robert Myers, Carthage 28327	4,496	840	85	153	702	8	190	152	47	25	6,698
8	Colonial Heights	Mrs. Albert Caddell, Box 54, Aberdeen 28315		40	20				25	61			146
9	Cross Roads	Mrs. Riley L. Cockman, Rt. 1, Box 18, Biscoe 27209				129			30	25	13		197
10	Ephesus	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330		83	36	50	85	12	29	29			323
11	Fairview	Mrs. Sally Horner, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	455	144	30	68	134	50	70	37			987
12	Flint Hill	Mrs. Lackey Garner, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327		50	18	33	18						313
13	Highlands	Mrs. Hazel Craddock, Box 33, Aberdeen 28315	136	102	10				34	43	20	40	385
14	Ives Memorial	Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Pinebluff 28373	1,087	275		63							1,425
15	Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Parrish, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	200	180	100	100	220		71	105	48		1,019
16	New Home	Mrs. Pearl Reynolds, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	61	35					20	25			141
17	Palmair	Mrs. Paul Britt, Eagle Springs 27242											
18	Pine Grove	Herman Myrick, Rt. 1, Star 27356					30		50	75			155
19	Piney Wood	Mrs. Jesse R. Wood, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326		78			350		125	100	25		677
20	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. George R. Fortner, Box 217, Niagara 28388	45	80			120		129	92			466
21	Red Branch	Mrs. Waitsel F. Deese, Box 765, Carthage 28327	150	243	360	360	720	120	147	136	120		2,593
22	Robbins, First	Charles R. Dixon, Box 222, Robbins 27325	1,565	320	25	75	352		71	40	17	126	2,515
23	Southern Pines	Mrs. Calvin Howell, Box 1131, Southern Pines 28387	5,100	1,080	330	407	1,200	300	351	397	352	100	9,617
24	Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Rt. 1, Box 8, West End 27376	674	225	50	94	62	22	41	42	11		1,222
25	Unity Grove	Dewitt Nelson, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	52	73	10	39	78		10	10	10		353
26	Vass	V. Ray Griffin, Box 226, Vass 28394	840	184	81	341	562	38	88	105	39	13	2,291
27	West End	Mrs. Dennis Greene, Box 162, West End 28376	326	55	10		25			13	18	25	473
		TOTALS	$ 22,552	$ 6,292	$ 1,376	$ 2,315	$ 7,866	$ 1,731	$ 2,579	$2,087	$1,391	$1,163	$ 49,765

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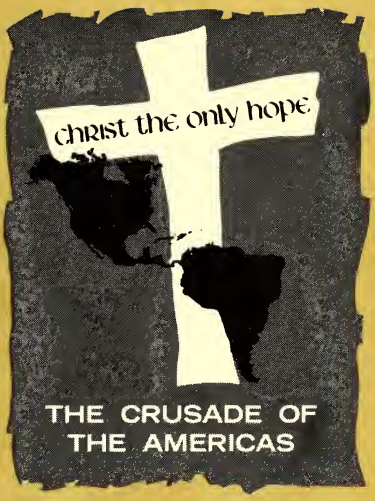

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Thursday, October 17, 1968

and

ROBBINS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, October 18, 1968

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NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

Thursday, October 16, 1969 - Flint Hill (Night Session)

Friday, October 17, 1969 - West End, (Afternoon and Evening)

Preacher ---- Rev. Gene Booker

Alternate ---- Rev. Max Gilmore

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Associational Directory

Moderator ---------- Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill & Pleasant Hill
Vice Moderator ---------- Joe Lennon, Aberdeen First
Clerk ---------- Dewitt Purvis, Calvary
Treasurer ---------- Flett Allen, Carthage
Historian ---------- J. D. Arey, Aberdeen
Sunday School Supt. ---------- Art Green, Aberdeen
Training Union Director ---- Wayne Adams, Carthage
Music Director ---------- Joe Babb, Cameron
Baptist Men's Director ---- Glenn Crisman, Ashley Heights
Chairman of Evangelism ---- Fulton Thomas, Ephesus & Lemon Springs
Chairman of Stewardship --- Charles Moseley, Carthage
Baptist Hospital Rep. ---------- Gene Booker, Robbins
Children's Home Rep. ---------- Mrs. John Stanley, Aberdeen
Homes of Aging Rep. ---------- S. E. Hannon, Fairview
Christian Education Rep. --- Kirby Watson, Southern Pines
Biblical Recorder Rep. ---- Coy Frye, Beulah Hill
Trustees: ---------- 1 -- T. O. Moses, Ashley Heights
2 -- Fred Taylor, Vass
3 -- W. E. Kivett, Southern Pines

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent ---------- Arthur Greene, Aberdeen 28315
Secretary ---------- Mrs. Ralph Lever, Route 1, West End 27376
V. B. S. Superintendent -- Harvey Beeler, Route 1, Jackson Springs 27281

TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director ---------- Wayne Adams, Carthage 28327
Associate Director ---------- John Carpenter, Pinebluff 28373
Secretary ---------- Pamela Hendricks, Route 2, Carthage 28327
Song Leader ---------- Ricky Babb, Cameron 28326
Pastor Advisor ---------- Charles Moseley, Carthage 28327

BAPTIST MEN'S OFFICERS

Director ---------- Glenn Crissman, Route 1, Aberdeen 28315
Associate Director ---------- Sam Hartsell, Route 1, Aberdeen 28315
Secretary ---------- Buddy Hoyle, Lakeview 28350
R. A. Leader ---------- W. C. Deaton, Barber Road, S. Pines 28387

MUSIC OFFICERS

Director ---------- Joe Babb, Cameron 28326
Associate Director ---------- Mrs. Max Gilmore, Pinehurst 28374
Associate Director ---------- Mrs. William Carpenter, Pinebluff 28373

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Director ---------- Mrs. G. P. Jones, Route 1, Sanford 27330
Associate Director ---------- Mrs. Wayne Livengood, Carthage 28327
Secretary-Treasurer --- Mrs. Frank Loving, Cameron 28326
Y. W. A. Director ---------- Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Cameron 28326
G. A. Director ---------- Mrs. Richard Hopkins, McCain 28361
Sunbeam Director ---------- Mrs. Joe Babb, Cameron 28326
Stewardship Director--- Mrs. Fay Borroughs, West End 27376
Study Director ---------- Mrs. Viola Kirk, Route 1, Aberdeen 28315
Mission Director ---------- Mrs. M. T. Ray, Carthage 28327

Prayer Director ------ Mrs. J. T. Mann, Aberdeen 28315
Margaret Fund -------- Mrs. W. C. Deaton, Barber Road, S. Pines 28387
Music Director -------- Mrs. Max Gilmore, Pinehurst 27374

COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:
J. D. Hales, Jr.
Lee Smith
Mrs. Vernon Shields
Ernest Childers
Nevie T. McNeil

PROGRAM:
Gene Booker
Gene Tuten

NOMINATION:
Alton McNeil
J. C. Eakes
Curtis Bettini
Miss Geneva Gordon
Chris Wallace

PLACE AND PREACHER:
A. T. Robertson
Sam Evans
Coleman Watkins

ORDINATION:
Joe Babb, Chairman
All Pastors

CONSTITUTION:
Moseley Boyette
Max Gilmore
Joe Lennon

PROMOTION:
Max Gilmore
Joe Lennon
Dewitt Purvis
Fleet Allen
Art Green
Wayne Adams
Joe Babb
Glenn Crissman
Fulton Thomas
Charles Moseley
Mrs. G. P. Jones

FINANCE AND AUDIT:
Alex Caddell
Mrs. John Green
Nelson Cooper
Vivan Green
Arthur Underwood
Boyd Marsh
Fleet Allen, Treasurer

RESOLUTION:
Gwenn McCormick
William Hancock
S. E. Hannon

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Aberdeen ------ Wilbur Tinder and Charles Caddell
Ashley Heights-- Raleigh Collins
Bethlehem------ C. H. Gordon and Martin Baughn
Beulah Hill ----- Richard Frye, Jack Short and John Wallace
Calvary -------- Clarence Crabtree, Jack Flinchum and Felton Cockman
Cameron ------- Luther Nickens, Ferrel Wood and Hubert Nickens
Carthage ------- Robert Myers and Curtis Pressley
Colonial Heights- Ed Calcutt and Albert Caddell
Cross Roads ----Riley Cockman and Paul McLeod
Ephesus ------- Phillip Bunnell, Harvey Bouldin and Monroe Yow
Fairview ------- S. E. Hannon and Lendo Sewell
Flint Hill -------Lloyd Kennedy and Charles Kennedy
Highlands ----- Richard Batchelor and John Chavis
Ives Memorial---Charles Williams and Herbert Van Boskerch
Lemon Springs -- J. C. Eakes and W. E. Stanley
New Home------ Raymond Gibbons and Romney Hall
Palmair ------- Othis Puckett
Pine Grove ---- Royster Williams and Wayne Aldred
Piney Wood ---- Levis McNeil and Jesse Wood
Pleasant Hill ----Gilbert Horner, Jerry Ross and C. G. Boyte, Jr.

Red Branch ----- C. B. Shelton and Ernest Childers
Robbins, First--- Norman Kennedy and Harold Lassiter
Southern Pines-- Curtis Bettini, Jack Bowman, and W. E. Kivett
Taylor Memorial-Hubert Russell, Calvin Laton and Clayton Kirk
Unity Grove------T. G. Cheek and Curtis Brown
Vass ---------- Buddy Hoyle and Sam Evans
West End ------- Dennis Green and Morris Shelton

PROCEEDINGS

of the

NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Nineteenth Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association convened with the Southern Pines Baptist Church, Thursday, October 17, 1968, and with the Robbins Baptist Church, Friday, October 18, 1968.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

Rev. Max Gilmore, Moderator, called the session to order.

The group sang "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling" led by Joe Babb.

Rev. Ralph Lever, pastor of the Fairview Baptist Church, conducted devotions and led in prayer.

The Moderator extended a Welcome to all, and recognized the following new pastors: Ralph Lever, Fairview; Paul Hardy, Bethlehem; Coleman Watkins, West End.

A motion was made and carried that the printed program would be the order of business for the Annual Meeting.

The group sang "I Love Thee" led by Joe Babb.

Rev. Fulton Thomas gave a very brief talk on his trip to South America.

The Moderator recognized Jimmy Morris, Secretary of Program Services Department of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, who introduced the members of the T. V. cast "Light Unto My Path". Brother Morris and the cast presented the program "The Church Ministering to the Deaf".

Rev. John Stone, pastor of the Southern Pines Baptist Church pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Second Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator.

Rev. Joe Babb led the group in singing hymn "Hear, Hear O Ye Nations".

Rev. Jimmy Phillips, pastor of the Colonial Heights Baptist Church, conducted the Devotion and led in prayer.

A discussion of the Associational Mission's work was conducted by a panel composed of the following Associational Officers: Arthur Green, Sunday School Superintendent; Wayne Adams, Training Union Director; Joe Babb, Music Director; Mrs. G. P. Jones, Woman's Missionary Union Director; and Michael T. Ray, Associational Missionary.

The Moderator recognized Brother Cy Basemore of the Biblical Recorder who brought greetings from the staff of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention.

Mr. Joe Lenon, who attended the Laymen's Crusade in Brazil, gave a report and showed slides of his trip to South America.

The Report of the Committee on Committees was read by C.G. Boyte, Jr. and adopted by the group.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was read by Tilden Cheek and adopted by the group.

A. T. Robertson, Chairman of the Place and Preacher Committee reported

PLACE ---------- First Day, Flint Hill Baptist Church
Second Day, West End Baptist Church
PREACHER: ---------- Rev. Gene Booker
ALTERNATE ------ Rev. Max Gilmore

Dewit Purvis, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's Report and this was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHURCHES CONTRIBUTIONS:

Aberdeen, First	$1,050.00	Lemon Springs	$225.00
Ashley Heights	150.00	New Home	25.00
Bethlehem	267.00	Palmair	
Beulah Hill	360.00	Pine Grove	40.00
Calvary	72.00	Piney Wood	77.50
Cameron	240.00	Pleasant Hill	60.00
Carthage	960.00	Red Branch	160.00
Colonial Heights	50.00	Robbins, First	360.00
Cross Roads		Southern Pines	1,200.00
Ephesus	82.50	Taylor Memorial	225.00
Flint Hill	50.00	Unity Grove	73.50
Fairview	144.00	Vass	200.00
Highlands	120.12	West End	55.00
Ives Memorial	275.00	Total	$6,521.80

Balance Brought Forward		$ 756.39
INCOME:		
Churches	$6,521.80	
Baptist State Convention	2,096.00	
Specials	13.00	
Youth Retreat	140.00	
Gifts	101.09	
Minutes	224.00	9,095.89
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 9,852.28

EXPENDITURES:		
Salary	$5,000.04	
Housing	1,200.00	
Travel	1,200.00	
Retirement	400.08	
Clerk	100.00	
Office Fuel	8.63	
Postage	112.47	
Sunday School	6.86	
Training Union	36.47	
Evangelism	40.00	
Denom. Meetings	48.80	
Social Security	270.00	
Office	116.44	
Minutes	176.05	(continued)

EXPENDITURES: (continued)		
Youth Retreat	$ 130.50	
Gifts, Christmas	101.09	
Baptist Men	5.00	
Vacation Bible School	10.73	
Office Telephone	193.41	9,156.57
BALANCE ON HAND		$ 695.71

Respectfully submitted, Dewitt Purvis, Treasurer

Mr. W. E. Kivett, Chairman of the Finance and Auditing Committee, read the Proposed Budget for 1968-69, and this was adopted.

BUDGET FOR 1968-69

Missionary's Salary	$5,200.00	Office Fuel	$ 15.00
Housing Allowance	1,200.00	Sunday School	40.00
Travel Allowance	1,400.00	Training Union	50.00
Utilities	300.00	Vacation Bible School	25.00
Retirement	400.00	Baptist Men	50.00
Social Security	350.00	Music	25.00
Clerk	100.00	Evangelism	50.00
Denominational meetings	200.00	Office Supplies	150.00
Telephone	200.00	Promotional Comm. Misc. Fund	50.00
Postage	125.00		
TOTAL BUDGET			$9,930.00

The Memorial Service was conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hardy. Mrs. Hardy read Revelation 7:9-17 and Brother Hardy made comments. After the reading of the names of "Our Beloved Dead", the service was concluded with a Memorial Prayer and a reading of the song, "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be."

IN MEMORIAM

"OUR BELOVED DEAD"

ABERDEEN:
- John Anderson
- Steve Watson
- A. F. Dees, Sr.
- Mrs. E. T. Davidson
- Miss Elizabeth Johnson
- Mrs. Lloyd Peters
- Jay Watson
- Mrs. H. O. Queen
- Mrs. J. S. Cozart

ASHLEY HEIGHTS:
- Raoy Williams
- Mrs. Mennie Strother
- Ralph Strother
- Robert Strother
- Mrs. Vivan Lowder
- Hugh Pickler

BETHLEHEM:
- Miss Nannie Baughn
- Mrs. Alma McMath
- Mrs. Viola Vick

BETHLEHEM: (continued)
- Mrs. Jessie Sewell
- Hardy David
- Jasper Richardson
- B. C. Barber
- Tom Harris

BEULAH HILL:
- Ellis Mosher
- Mrs. Howard Hobson
- Walter Morgan
- Wiley Garner
- Sgt. Gary Frye
- Mrs. Lavorie Stewart

CAMERON:
- Mrs. J. R. Thomas
- Hayes Short

CARTHAGE:
- R. G. Wallace
- W. E. Porter
- L. C. Wallace

COLONIAL HEIGHTS:
Lennie Ferguson

EPHESUS:
Mrs. Florence Fisher
Mrs. Nannie Marsh

FAIRVIEW:
Charles Vest
Miss Roberta Jackson

LEMON SPRINGS:
Sidney Allen
W. E. Perkins
W. T. Lovick

NEW HOME:
Mrs. Alva Ring

PINEY WOOD:
J. E. Cooper

RED BRANCH:
Mrs. Lottie Monroe
Mrs. Ernest Cook

SOUTHERN PINES:
Mrs. Foy Swindell
Mrs. Lila Lawrence
Cliff Johnson

ROBBINS, FIRST:
J. L. Benson, Sr.

VASS:
J. B. Parker
Leroy Hendrick
Raymond Evans

WEST END:
Ronnie Dunn
William L. Jackson

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The Moderator entertained a motion that all reports printed in the Book of Reports be accepted. The group accepted the motion.

REPORTS

MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Immediately following the 1967 Annual Associational Meeting we began our School of Mission. Fourteen churches participated and each church receiving real blessings which they are continuing to count.

During the year the Missionary has taught several mission study courses and the January Bible Study. Each time he has taught a Study Course the inviting church has invited other churches to participate and this has proven fine.

A carry-over from the previous year, the missionary continued to serve as chaplain at the Prison Unit of the McCain Sanatorium until the end of March 1968, when the work was turned over to Rev. A. T. Robertson of Ashley Heights.

The Evangelistic Rally in March with Dr. Charles Howard and Rev. William Lamb was both a challenge and inspiration to all who attended. We praise God for these men and for all who attended this meeting.

March 23-30, 1968, your missionary helped in the Randolph Association with their School of Mission.

In May Rev. Tom Green of Raleigh was invited to speak at our Baptist Men's Rally but due to car trouble he could not get here, but this did not deter our men and we had one of the best spontaneous meetings many of the men could recall. This was a time of sharing, praising and praying.. something needed by all.

Your Associational worker has had the opportunity and privilege of preaching several ordination messages for new Deacons during the past year. The need for Spirit filled Deacons today is our great need; men who know their duties and led of God in these duties. Every church should provide their deacons with either Naylor book, "The Baptist Deacon" of Foshees book entitled, "The Ministry of the Deacon".

During the past summer 24 of the 27 churches had Vacation Bible Schools. We trust that for 1969 every church will have a VBS and if help should be needed the Associational Sunday School Leaders will be glad to help.

Morrison Training School had another Vacation Bible School this year with 74 boys attending. For the first time in four years the Sandhills Baptist Association furnished only two workers. Mr. Art Green, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent and Mr. Ray. At the conclusion 22 boys made decisions for Christ and follow up classes were conducted for these boys for eight weeks after the Bible School.

In the spring the missionary taught a course for 45 counselors at Morrison Training School "The Principles of Teaching and Learning". These counselors are responsible for teaching Sunday School classes each Sunday and this course was to prepare these men and women that they might do a better job.

This year has been a year when Revival has been breaking out even before the meetings began. The Spirit of the Crusade of the Americas has already been felt in many of the churches. Brother pastors have been helping brother pastors as never before. This has been a year of decision for many men, women, boys and girls and we continue to praise God.

This year we have had three fine Executive Committee Meetings. The attendance has been exceptionally good, the programs interesting and provoking, often prepared by different departmental leaders. We trust that in the coming year more members of the Executive will become more involved in the work and service of the Association.

A word of thanks to all departmental heads and Chairman of Committees for the work they have done during the past year. (Please refer to their reports found in this book of Reports). To those of you who have served so faithfully in other capacities of the Association; to those of you who have been upholding us in your prayers; and for those of you who seek to serve Him more fully in the coming year we say thanks, and may God bless you.

Two of our men...Mr. Joe Lennon and Rev. Fulton Thomas, have visited foreign fields this past summer, Mr. Lennon attended the Crusade of the Americas Conference in Brazil and Rev. Thomas went to Columbia on a preaching tour. We look forward to these two men telling and sharing their experiences.

Continue to pray for the work of the Association and for your Missionary.

Respectfully submitted, Michael T. Ray, Missionary

TRAINING UNION REPORT

1. Director and Missionary attended State Briefing Meeting in High Point.
2. Training Union Officers and leaders coordinated efforts with the Youth Council during the year, with emphasis on "M" Night, Youth Night and T.U. Tournaments.
3. Training Union "M" Night was held November 27, 1967 at the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen, with the theme: "Every Christian Trained to Minister". Youth Council officers presided; Training Union program was discussed; the youth of Aberdeen Church presented the drama "Who Cares Anyway?" The largest attendance was recorded in the history of the Association.

4. Associational Youth Night, March 16, 1968, at Aberdeen had for its theme: "To Live is Christ". Special music was provided by the Myric Trio of the Pine Grove Baptist Church. The film "I Never Looked at It That Way Before" was well received.

5. The Associational T. U. Tournaments were held March 18, 1968, with Kathy Carpenter winner of the Young Peoples Speaker Tournament and Wesley McMurray, Adult Scripture Reading winner. Both represented Ives Memorial Baptist Church and the Association in the Regional Tournament in Durham, April 4. Mr. McMurray was declared first Alternate in his division.

6. A Youth Retreat for all youth council representatives and T. U. Officers was held at Camp CaRAway, May 10-11, 1968, with the theme: "Committed Unto Christ". Thirty attended, representing 13 churches in the Association. The major purpose of the Retreat were to discuss the relevance of youth involvement in our churches, plan 1968-69 program, and elect officers. Youth Council Officers: President, Kathy McMurray, Ives Memorial; First Vice-President, Joe Lynch, Carthage; Second Vice-President, Henry Reynolds, Pleasant Hill; Secretary, Pam Hendrick, Cameron; Publicity Chairman, Sue Bullock, Vass; Music Chairman, Elizabeth Howard, Carthage.

7. The Youth Council has voted to place major emphases on the following programs: "M" Night, Youth Night, Youth Revival, Tournaments, and Youth Retreat. With nineteen of the churches represented on the Youth Council we are optimistic. We need the prayers and support of every Christian in every church of our Association. These youth are willing and eager to work for Christ; it is our task to provide the guidance and leadership to help them fulfill that task. We are, therefore, counting on every Christian to aid us in this important endeavor. We are looking to you for help.

Respectfully submitted, **W.** T. Adams, Jr., T. U. Director

EVANGELISM REPORT

If Baptist of the Sandhills Baptist Association have read many articles about the Crusade of the Americas published in our Baptist publications; if we worshipped at the Evangelistic Rally at Union Pines High School last March third; if pastors have shared the burden of the lost in the Americas; if both pastor and people have been praying together for the refreshing rains of revival; Then Baptist of this Association should be challenged and inspired to go forth under the leadership of the Holy Spirit into the Crusade of the Americas this coming year, being "more than conquerors through Him that loved us".

May I ask you, who read this report, do you really desire God to bless our lives and churches with revival? Then, would you pray and ask the fellow-Christians of your church membership to pray earnestly and fervently for a revival... meeting the Scriptural conditions of II Chronicles 7:14.

Also, May I ask you with the local church very prayerfully consider what the Holy Spirit of God would have you do regarding participating in the Crusade of the Americas with the Sandhills Baptist Association March 16-30, 1969. Then follow God's leadership in the matter and you will go from victory to victory by God's empowering grace.

Respectfully submitted, Fulton Thomas, Chairman

MUSIC REPORT

The Music Department initiated several new programs and projects this past year; and, there was a worthy response. On January 28 the first of two music workshops was held at the First Baptist Church, Southern Pines. Seven churches were represented and discussion was centered around the subjects of Pastor/Director and Director/Accompanist relations as well as plans for an Associational Hymn Festival.

On February 11 we held our First Annual Associational Hymn Festival at the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen. Seven choirs, three youth and four

dult or mixed choirs made up the festival. Special guests were the Glee Club from Samaracand Manor of the State Industrial School for Girls. About 300 persons attended this inspiring presentation of religious music.

On February 18 an Associational choir was formed and prepared music for the Associational Evangelistic Rally that was held March 3 in the Union Pines High School Auditorium. There were about 60 voices in the mixed choir and more than a dozen churches of the Association represented.

The second music workshop was held at the Cameron Baptist Church, September 22 with eight churches represented. The larger theme for discussion was the selection and introduction of music to both choir and congregation.

This year, three programs will be featured: the Annual Associational Hymn Festival, and Associational Hymn Rehearsal, and the formation of an Associational Youth Choir. The last named has the goal of offering themselves for concert as well as to cooperate upon invitation with any church possible during the Crusade of the Americas.

Respectfully submitted, Joe Babb, Director of Music

STEWARDSHIP - PROMOTION REPORT

What the budget is to the local church, the Cooperative Program is to the denomination. It is support for all missionary causes at home and abroad--it's preaching the Gospel--it's healing in the name of Jesus Christ through Hospitals and clinics everywhere--it is teaching and training Christian leaders for all the great tasks of Kingdom endeavor.

As our people worship with tithes and offerings Sunday by Sunday and as your church channels a worthy part of its income through the Cooperative Program, we enter into partnership with God and one another in obedience to the command, "Go... Preach... Teach..!"

Let us resolve to pray earnestly for all Kingdom work through the Cooperative Program and support our prayers with sacrificial giving of self and substance. In 1967 there were 20 churches in our Association that gave undesignated gifts to the Cooperative Program. It is my prayer that in 1968 every church will give a gift to the Cooperative Program, regardless of how small it may be.

According to records available our Association gave $22,552.00 during the last year for World Missions through the Cooperative Program.

We recommend:

1. That each church plan, vigorously promote and subscribe a worthy budget.
2. That each church have s special prayer for Cooperative Program causes during each church service in October.
3. That each church give regularly, a worthy percentage of each offering plate dollar through the Cooperative Program. Malachi 3:10.

May God grant us the faith and courage to trust Him and to show it by giving Him His rightful place in material possessions.

Respectfully submitted, Charles Moseley, Chairman

BAPTIST MEN'S REPORT

The Baptist Men's Day Program was encouraged in all our Baptist Churches on January 28, 1968. Program packets were sent to all churches.

On March 29-30 the Baptist Men's Convention was held at Charlotte and a few men from the Association attended this meeting.

On May 25th the Baptist Men of the Association met at Red Branch Baptist Church. Rev. Tom Green was invited to be the speaker but due to car trouble he could not get there in time. The meeting turned into a period of preaching, sharing, praying and praising the Lord. A delicious meal was served by the ladies of the church at the Greenwood Grange Hall.

Respectfully submitted, Fleet Allen, Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

January Bible Study was taught in several of our churches. (We trust all pastors and lay leaders interested in teaching the January Bible Study book, "The Gospel In Isaiah", will attend a meeting November 25 beginning at 10:30 A.M. at the Carthage Baptist Church. Dr. Howard Ford will teach how to teach the book of Isaiah. There will be 1 1/2 hours of study before lunch, lunch and after lunch another 1 1/2 hour.)

Four Associational Sunday School leaders attended the State-wide Vacation Bible School Clinic in Wingate, January 8-10, 1968. On April 8, 1968, the Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic was held in Carthage with 15 churches sending representatives.

On April 22, 1968, there was a Sunday School Teachers Workshop at Ashley Heights and Mr. Ray taught the "Principles of Teaching and Learning." On August 5th the regular Associational Sunday School Officers Meeting was held at Piney Wood Baptist Church. Reports were given and tentative plans for 1968-69 were presented.

August 23rd the Superintendent attended the State Briefing Meeting at High Point; on September 23rd. Associational Sunday School Action Night was observed. The Sunday School and the Crusade of the Americas filmstrip was shown and 1968-69 Sunday School materials were given to all churches.

Respectfully submitted, Art Green, Superintendent

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Although all reports are not in, there is much indication that Woman's Missionary Union in the Sandhills have had a busy, active year. We have 21 organized W.M.U. Societies with 14 churches reporting other organizations such as Y.W.A's, G.A.'s and Sunbeams.

We have seen the new change over in W.M.U. work. We had a special meeting in Carthage with Miss Kathryn Bullard of the State office explaining the new set up.

Our Annual Missionary Meeting was conducted in the Baptist Church at Carthage. This meeting, as well as the Council and other meetings have all been well attended. Several women attended the Leadership Council held at Raleigh, and your Director attended the W.M.U. Week at Ridgecrest in the summer.

Our crying need in W.M.U. of the Sandhills is for more dedicated women to serve as leaders in Sunbeam Bands, G.A.'s and Y.W.Auxiliaries. This is a matter of grave concern and I would ask our Council and all ladies to make this a matter of special prayer.

Schedule meetings for 1969: Annual W.M.U. Meeting - March 14; Bethlehem Baptist Church, 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. G.P. Jones, Director

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

This is a full year at the Baptist Hospital with more than thirty thousand sick people being given medical service and Christian ministry, and more than 165,000 visits being made to the clinics of the hospital. In addition to this, more than 700 persons are receiving training in the various fields of medical care and Christian service, and a vast amount of medical research is being done in the cause and treatments of the diseases which afflict us and our loved ones.

The Development Program, which greatly increases the capacity of the Medical Center to train and to serve, is progressing on schedule.

The cost of this large Development Program is being provided by interested individuals, corporations, foundations and government agencies, which recognize the valuable service our Medical Center is rendering and the urgent need for greatly enlarging these services.

This has been a very difficult year financially, and our hospital has been forced to make important changes in its financial policies. The amount of the free services now will have to be governed by the amount of the Mother's Day Fund. A patient's hospital bill will be estimated in advance, any available hospital insurance will be deducted, and the balance must be paid before the patient is admitted unless he is certified by his county welfare department or some other agency. Any balance beyond the estimated bill must be paid before the patient is discharged. In case of an emergency, the patient may be admitted but the hospital bill must be paid as soon as possible after admission. The Mother's Day Fund will be used as it has been to pay the difference between the amount paid by the certifying agency and the total cost of caring for the patient.

The great concern at our Baptist Hospital is for these patients who must have financial assistence if they are to get the specialized care they need, but the hospital has come to the point that it cannot continue to operate without the money necessary to cover the cost. In view of the circumstances, we believe the great majority of our pastors and our people will understand these changes and will give their full cooperation. The Mother's Day Offering will need to be increased greatly if our hospital is to fulfill its mission to our people who most need it. We want to assure our hospital that it can depend upon us in full measure.

FOUNDATION REPORT

During the past year, the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. has made regular and systematic progress. More and more of our Baptist people are inquiring about the services of the Foundation and are following these inquiries with concrete evidence of their concern. Some have made direct monetary contributions through the Foundation for a particular agency or institution. Others, with the help of their lawyers, have made provisions in their wills that through the Foundation Christian causes have been remembered.

One of our major emphases has been in the area of will making. Our pastors, associational superintendents or missionaries, and our church representatives have given encouraging help in this educational campaign. The response in each instance, whether in an association or individual church, has been most gratifying.

We solicit your prayers and your continuing cooperation. The Foundation remains ready to assist you in any phase of your endeavors. Please call on us if we can be of assistance to you.

Respectfully submitted, C. Gordon Maddrey, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICES REPORT

The Department of Program Services promotes the total Baptist program and is primarily a public relations agency incorporated in the Divisions of Stewardship Promotions.

During the past year, the department booked more than 12,000 free rental films and has a film library of over 2,500 titles covering every area of denominational endeavor.

The department has prepared and catalogued some 800 color slides for use in illustrating various ministries of state Baptist work.

The department produces the T.V. network series, "A Light Unto My Path", a mission work designed to reach the deaf, the aging and unchurched. Beside the various state-wide networks, it is carried in nine other states outside North Carolina. The department also produces a weekly T.V. program for pre-school children called BIBLE STORY TIME and another 30 minute color news program called CHURCH OF OUR FATHERS.

The department has two approved summer workers at the summer assemblies, who show more than 300 films each year. Equipment and supplies for the season at both Fruitland and Casewell are provided through the department.

We assist the Department of Town and Country Missions in the presentation of filmed messages in the resort areas of Nags Head, Atlantic Beach, Ocean Isle, White Lake and Lake Norman.

Respectfully submitted, Jimmy Morris, Secretary

INTERRACIAL COOPERATION REPORT

The Department has experienced growth in practically every area during 1968. In January a record number of General Baptist attended the statewide Vacation Bible School Clinic at Wingate College. A series of five conferences on human relations were held in April with a total attendance of 800.

Thirteen small scholarships were provided this year for ministerial students at Shaw University, North Carolina College, A. & T. University and Southeastern Seminary. Three new Week Day programs were held during the summer in churches located in Asheville and Brevard.

Looking forward toward 1969, the annual statewide conference on evangelism meeting in Greensboro in January will be jointly sponsored by the two Baptist Conventions. Also in keeping with the Crusade of the Americas the Baptist Men and Boys annual convention for the first time next year will be jointly sponsored by the Brotherhood Department of the Baptist State Convention and the Laymen's League of the General Baptist State Convention. This meeting is scheduled in Winston-Salem March 28-29, 1969.

Respectfully submitted, Corbin L. Cooper, Secretary

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

North Carolina Baptist and other friends of the Children's Homes are making possible a Christian way of life for hundreds of boys and girls who otherwise would be denied many of life's best opportunities. More than 1300 children were assisted in some type of service during the past year.

All associated with the Children's Homes are deeply grateful for every type of support. Cooperative Program income through the churches is increasingly important. Last year's Thanksgiving offering is the largest ever- now approaching $325,000.00. Special gifts, bequest through wills and estates planning provide much needed income and wonderful opportunities to invest in the lives of children and young people.

Encouraging progress is being made in the capital funds campaign to build a home for children in Western North Carolina to be located in Haywood County between Waynesville and Clyde. It is hoped that construction can begin in early 1969.

Four family style cottages have been constructed and dedicated during the past year - two at Mills Home and two at Kennedy Home. Two additional cottages will be constructed at Mills Home during the coming year. Funds for these buildings have come from bequest through estates planning by friends of neglected and dependent children.

The number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children is growing. More are needed in all sections of the state. Couples with or without children of their own, who have an abundance of love, find this to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity for Christian service.

We covenant with you to face the future as we have the past: to offer Christian nurture to children in distress in the name of Christ our Saviour and Lord.

Respectfully submitted, Dr. W.R. Wagoner, Supt.

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

In January, the RECORDER had its 135th birthday. While circulation did not set any new records in the past year, a healthy gain was noted. Inflation, accompanied by increased printing cost, caused the RECORDER to

have to buckle its belt, but necessary steps were well-accepted by our Baptist people. One of these was to let the churches pay the state tax, thus saving the RECORDER nearly $5,000.00 a year.

There is every indication that the RECORDER is continuing to be read closely. Letters to the editor reflect this growing interest on the part of the readers. This is healthy and is one of the strong points of Baptist democracy.

The tragedy is that more of our Baptist people do not get the RECORDER. Although hundreds of churches send it to every home, there are too many churches that do not have it in the budget. Frequently the interest and hard work of one person can mean the difference. Try it and see.

The RECORDER staff rededicates itself to the job of getting out the best paper possible in these days of serious upheaval. Speaking the truth in love is the goal of the RECORDER at all times. The support of all Baptist is needed in carrying out this objective.

Respectfully submitted, J. Marse Grant, Editor

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES

The past year in the Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the most eventful in the history of the Homes. Of primary significance was the opening of the Yanceyville Home on November 1, 1967, and the dedicatory service on April 25, 1968, with Governor Dan K. Moore as the principal speaker.

When the Yanceyville Home, accomodating 31 residents, is filled to capacity, the number living in all of our Homes will reach 200. Residents at Yanceyville, Resthaven, the Albemarle Home, the Hayes Home, the Hilton Home, and the Infirmary constitute a large and ever-growing family of elderly people who receive compassionate and tender care.

Baptist of North Carolina can be grateful for their record in ministering to the residents in their five Homes for the Aging. About 85% of the resident ministered unto receive assistance through the love gifts of North Carolina. These love gifts from our Baptist churches come from two main sources: (1) The Special Day offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year, from which the Homes derive 22 1/2% of their total support; (2) The Cooperative Program from which 12 1/2% of total income. Gifts for 1967 through these two sources were at an all time high and amounted to around $200,000.00. The Special Day Offering, at this time, is reflecting an encouraging increase. Unless these two vital sources of income are increased considerably, your Baptist Homes cannot be maintained, either on the basis of quality of care or quantity.

Everyone contributing to this great area of human need should be grateful to the Lord that he is a part of a great denomination that has had a vision to plan for the aging and is moving along forward in meeting the needs of this deserving group.

Respectfully submitted, William A. Poole, Supt.
Baptist Homes for the Aging

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The three-plan Southern Baptist Protection Program has one provision in Plan A that will affect all prospective new members soon; this provision is called "Delayed Participation", commonly known as "grace period". This will become effective on January 1, 1969. The provision of the grace date is established in one of three ways: (1) as of January 1, 1969; (2) on the members 26th birthday; or (3) one year from the date he first becomes eligible, whichever is the latter. It is imperative that all who are now eligible join the Program before January 1, 1969.

Inflation continues to affect the buying power of the dollar for everyone, including those who have retired. The Protection Program is designed to

help any church provide as much retirement income for the minister and staff as it desires. Many churches are moving to ten percent dues on total salary, recommended as a minimum by the Annuity Board and state convention secretaries.

As of December 31, 1967, 1,202 new members had been issued certificates in Plan "A" of the Protection Plan or Program. The total number of employes covered in the agency program was 7,140. Anyone interested in knowing more about the Protection Program please write Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C.

Rev. Gene Booker, host pastor, announced the arrangements for the evening meal and pronounced the prayer.

A most delicious meal was served by the women of the Robbins First Baptist Church.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION

The Friday Night's session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was called to order by Joe Lennon, the Vice Moderator.

Joe Babb led the group in singing the hymn, "Ye Christian Heralds".

Glenn McCormick, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee read the following Report and this was adopted:

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

WHEREAS - The presence and blessing of God have been realized in this annual session of the Sandhills Association, be it resolved that we offer Him the gratitude of our hearts and pray for His guidance as we seek to implement the program of work for the coming year.

WHEREAS - We have enjoyed the hospitality of the Southern Pines and Robbins Churches, we express our thanks to them and to all who had a part in making this a happy and joyful occasion.

WHEREAS - The program for this session has been challenging and inspirational, be it resolved that we indicate our appreciation to:

1. The Program Committee for their fine work.
2. Mr. Jimmy Morris, Neal Peyton and others who make up the team for "A Light Unto My Path" for their leadership in a memorable worship experience.
3. To Mr. Joe Lennon for his excellent report on the Pan American Layman's conference in Rio de Janerio.
4. To Brother A. T. Robertson for the annual sermon.

WHEREAS - We recognize our indebtedness to our Associational Missionary for his tireless leadership, be it resolved that we assure him of our prayers and cooperation as we move together toward expanding ministries and extended outreach.

Respectfully submitted, Gwenn E. McCormick, Chairman
William Hancock, S. E. Hannon

Rev. Gene Booker gave an inspiring Installation Service for all Officers of the Association.

Rev. Joe Babb, Associational Music Director, showed a filmstrip on the Music Program for 1968-69.

Rev. William Hancock read Scripture and led in prayer.

The Annual Associational Sermon was presented by Rev. A. T. Robertson, pastor of the Ashley Heights Baptist Church.

Rev. Coleman Watson pronounced the benediction, thus bringing the Nineteenth Annual Session to an end.

Statistical Tables

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Clerk Dewitt Purvis

Address Route 1, Carthage, North Carolina Zip Code

Moderator Max A. Gilmore

Address Pinehurst, North Carolina Zip Code 28374

	CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Codes)	1 Year organized	2 Location 1-10	3 Services held twice on Sunday? Yes or No	If "no" Service held on: 1st Sunday M E	2nd Sunday M E	3rd Sunday M E	4th Sunday M E	5th Sunday M E	4 Local missions started during past year	5 No. local missions operated by church	6 Total Baptisms	7 Other additions (by letter, statement etc.)	8 Members lost (by death, letter, revision church roll)	9 Present resident Members	10 Present non-resident Members	11 Grand total present Members	12 Received from Non-Baptist Churches	13 Members lost to Non-Bapt. Churches	26 Pastor's Annual Salary
1	Aberdeen	Gwenn McCormick, Aberdeen	1894	3	yes	m	e	m	e	m	e	0	0	0	14	18	36	440	133	573	1	1	$ 7,000
2	Ashley Heights	A. T. Robertson, Jr., Rt. 1, Aberdeen	1919	2	yes	m	e	m	e	m	e	0	0	0	14	3	19	175	58	233		2	5,300
3	Bethlehem	Paul F. Hardy, Route 1, West End	1834	1	yes	m	e	m	e	m	e	0	0	0	1	2	8	167	78	245			4,500
4	Beulah Hill	Max A. Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	1895	1	yes	m	e	m	e	m	e	0	0	1	12	8	14	227	148	375	0	1	5,096
5	Calvary	Edsel Caviness, Route 6, Asheboro	1911	1	no	m	e	m	e	m	e	0	0	0	10	5	6	129	15	144	0	2	2,400
6	Cameron	Joe R. Babb, Box 115, Cameron	1854	2	yes	m	e	m	e	m	e	0	0	0	10	10	8	243	50	294	0		4,700
7	Carthage	Charles Mosley, Carthage	1858	3	yes	m	e	m	e	m	e	0	0	0	2	8	7	293	38	331	0	1	6,800
8	Colonial Heights	Jimmy Phillips, Route 1, Cameron	1964	3	no	m		m		m		0	0	1	2	4	3	52	6	58	0		2,000
9	Ephesus	Fulton Thomas, Route 8, Sanford	1886	1	no	m		m	e	m	e	0	0	0	45	5	3	143	56	199	8	0	2,800
10	Fairview	Ralph J. Lever, Route 1, West End 27376	1960	1	no	m		m		m	e	0	0	0	12	7	5	66	26	92	2	0	2,080
11	Flint Hill	William J. Hancock, Route 2, Robbins 27325	1885	1	yes	m	e	m	e	m	e	0	0	0	21	1	2	70	91	161	0	0	6,500
12	Highland	W. O. Powers, Box 273, Vass	1960	1	no	m		m		m	e	0	0	0	4	6		80	5	95			
13	Ives Memorial	Gene Tuten, Box 426, Pinebluff	1900	3	yes	m	e	m	e	m	e	0	0	0	4	6	5	162	72	234			5,200
14	Lemon Springs	Fulton Thomas, Route 8, Sanford	1928	2	no	m	e	m	e	m	e	0	0	0	31	5	11	132	31	163	3	4	2,700
15	New Home	W. O. Powers, Box 275, Vass	1951	1	no	m	e	m	e			0	0	0	10		1	66	45	111			1,440
16	Palmair	Charlie Boles, Niagara, 28388		1																			
17	Pine Grove	Arlie Starnes, 576 Mill St., Albemarle 28001	1889	1	no			m	e	m	e	0	0	0	0			72	16	88	0	0	1,335
18	Piney Wood	Johnny L. Hooks, Rt. 1, Bx. 206 A, Rockingham	1926	1	yes	m	e	m	e	m	e	0	0	0	10		10	126	175	301	0	1	4,420
19	Pleasant Hill	Max A. Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst	1954	1	no	m		m	e	m	e	0	0	0	8	4	3	93	50	123	1		2,130
20	Red Branch	None	1922	1	no	m		m	e	m	e	0	0	0	28	2	23	170	72	242			4,420
21	Robbins Cross R.	Frank Dennis, Rt. 2, Box 85, Mt. Gilead	1952	1	no	m			e	m	e	0	0	0	0		8	59	8	67	0	0	2,081
22	Robbins Baptist	C. Gene Booker, Box 97, Robbins	1935	3	yes	m	e	m	e	m	e	0	0	0	8	7	7	214	54	268	0	0	6,000
23	Southern Pines	John D. Stone, Hill Road, Southern Pines	1879	4	yes	m	e	m	e	m	e	0	0	0	16	34	28	332	157	549	4	1	6,500
24	Taylor Memorial	Harvey Beeler, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs	1924	1	no	m		m		m		0	0	0	11	4	3	99	28	137			2,600
25	Unity Grove	Harvey Beeler, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs	1956	1	no	m		m	e	m	e	0	0	0		1		59	2	61			2,600
26	Vass	Ernest Stiles, Vass	1911	3	yes	m	e	m	e	m	e	0	0	0	9	7	3	151	24	175	2		4,900
27	West End	Coleman Watkins, West End	1939	3	no	m		m		m		0	0	0	5	3	12	111	48	159			4,160
		TOTALS										0	2	287	150	225		3,847	1,497	5,469	21	13	$92,662

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Sunday School Superintendent Art Green

Address Aberdeen Zip Code

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	78 Nursery (under 3) enrolment	79 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	80 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	81 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	82 Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	83 Young People single (17-24) enrolment	84 Young People enrol. married (17-24)	85 Adults (25-34) enrolment	86 Adults (35-64) enrolment	87 Adults (65 up) enrolment	88 Extension dept. enrolment	89 Cradle Roll enrol. (Home Ministry)	90 Young People away (17-24) enrolment	91 Fellowship Bible Classes	92 General Officers	93 Mission enrolment	94 Total enrolment	95 Average weekly attendance	96 No. new S. S. classes organized past year	97 Church V. B. S. enrolment	98 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	99 Total V. B. S. enrolment
1	Aberdeen	James H. Odum, Pinebluff	20	25	47	59	53	49	16	64	80		13				5		431	227		94		94
2	Ashley Heights	Paul Cole, Route 1, Aberdeen	11	16	27	36	15	17		51	34								209	115		102		102
3	Bemlenem	Warren Harris, Route 1, Carthage	31	9	11	20	22	17		17	51		2	6			2		170	96		83		83
4	Beulah Hill	D. L. Ritter, Sr., Pinehurst 28374	9	12	10	31	29	23		38		37							198	135		88		88
5	Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Route 1, Carthage 28327	1	14	10		22	12	2	14	30	5							115	63				
6	Cameron	Mack Trent, Cameron	15	12	8	10	18	18	3	29	38	47							198	132	1	90		90
7	Carthage	Robert Myers, Box 523, Carthage 28327	10	9	23	26	30	20	31	50	40	23	10	4	10				290	135		78		78
8	Colonial Heights	H. E. Calcutt, U.S. Hwy. 1 South, S. Pines	8	7	8	12	17	4	4	16	19	2						3	100	60		41		41
9	Ephesus	Robert Cook, Route 1, Sanford	11	27	19	23	23	18	30		56							3	210	111		80		80
10	Fairview	Floyd Cole, Route 1, West End 27376	12	5	8	10	12	2	8	18	16	14						2	107	57		55		55
11	Flint Hill	James Paul Maness, Route 1, Robbins 27325	10	16	10	15	9	10	9	6	33	3						2	123	105	1	81		81
12	Highland	A. A. Norton, Route 2, Vass		8	18	22	25				38								111	55		69		69
13	Ives Memorial	W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Box 5, Pinebluff	11	15	19	33	29	28		25	45						4		209	90		75		75
14	Lemon Springs	Bailey D. Hall, Route 8 Sanford	10	13	13	16	17	16		31	30						2		148	97		78		78
15	New Home	Raymond Gibbons, Route 3, Carthage		10	10	20	3	19		45	16								123	81		57		57
16	Palmair																							
17	Pine Grove	Clarence Myrick, Route 1, Carthage 28327		32	14	13		18		43									120	89		88		88
18	Piney Wood	Nevie T. McNeil, Route 1, Sanford		22	19	25	17	9			70						5		167	105		70		70
19	Pleasant Hill	Oscar Bobbitt, Box 206, Niagara	2	9	10	7	13	5	4	4	14	5			2		3		78	55		72		72
20	Red Branch	Leonard Marion, Route 2, Carthage	7	9	20	23	27	8	12	32	40						2		180	138		90		90
21	Robbins Cross Rds.	Riley L. Cockman, Route 1, Box 18, Biscoe		8	6		8		10		28				2		4		66	50				
22	Robbins Baptist	Harold Lassiter, Robbins	19	11	21	16	24	27	14	33	64						5		234	143		96		96
23	Southern Pines	Curtis Bettini, Southern Pines	31	26	38	66	35	16		55	43	37					4		361	182		115		115
24	Taylor Memorial	David Seago, Route 1, Jackson Springs	11	12	10	9	11	11		37	17						1		119	62		73		73
25	Unity Grove	Larry Check, Route 1, Aberdeen		16	4	10	7	4	18		18								77	56		45		45
26	Vass	W. C. (Buddy) Hoyle, Lakeview	8	10	15	17	10	5	10	23	17	4			4		3		126	67		75		75
27	West End	Blaine Tuttle, West End	20	14	9	18	15	14	12	28	17				3		4		154	95				
		TOTALS	249	376	407	537	491	370	183	659	854	177	25	10	21	0	54	0	4,424	2601	2	1795	0	1,795

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

Associational Training Union Director Wayne Adams

Address Carthage Zip Code

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	100 Nursery (3 or under) enrol.	101 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	102 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	103 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	104 Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	105 Young people single (17-24) enrolment	106 Young people married (17-24) enrolment	107 Adults (25-34) enrolment	108 Adults (35-64) enrolment	109 Adults (65 up) enrolment	110 General officers	111 Mission enrolment	112 Total ongoing enrolment	113 Average weekly total attendance	114 No. of new unions organized past year	115 New member orientation-cum. enrol.	116 Church leader training-cum. enrol.	117 Member training projects-cum. enrol.	118 Grand total-ongoing & cumulative enrol.
1	Aberdeen	Joe S. Lemon, Aberdeen	3	9		12	15	16		9	18		5		87	54					87
2	Ashley Heights	Mrs. Elsie Teal, Route 1, Aberdeen		9	4	12	6	3		16					53	28					
3	Bethlehem	Miss Marry Sullivan, Route 2, Carthage			6	12	12				15		2		47	26					47
4	Beulah Hill	Mrs. Harry W. Graham, Box 173, Pineh't 28374	3			7		9		6					36	36					36
5	Calvary	None																			
6	Cameron	Mrs. Wade Butner, Route , Sanford		6	12	20				17		2							23		70
7	Carthage	Wayne Adams, Carthage	3		6	9	12	15							45						45
8	Colonial Heights	None																			
9	Ephesus	None																			
10	Fairview	George Booker, Route 1, Carthage 28327	1	4	5	5	6	2	2	4	[illegible]	7	1		45	25					45
11	Flint Hill	None																			
12	Highland	None																			
13	Ives Memorial	Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Box 307, Pinebluff	2		6	11	8	7			[illegible]	1	2		45	30					45
14	Lemon Springs	None																			
15	New Home	None																			
16	Palmair	None																			
17	Pine Grove	None																			
18	Piney Wood	Nevie T. McNeil, Route 1, Sanford				12									12						12
19	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. & Mrs. C. G. Boyte, Box 531, So. Pines		2	3	3	9	3		1	10	3	2		36	15					36
20	Red Branch	None																			
21	Robbins Cross Rds.	None																			
22	Robbins Baptist	None																			
23	Southern Pines	None																			
24	Taylor Memorial	None																			
25	Unity Grove	None																			
26	Vass	Mrs. Ruth C. Frye, Vass	3	2	5	3	4	2		2	7		2		30	20					30
27	West End	None																			
	- 20 -	TOTALS	15	32	47	106	72	57	2	55	66	13	14	0	436	234	0	0	23	0	330

Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

Associational Music Director Joe Babb

Address Cameron Zip Code

	CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	119 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	120 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	121 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	122 Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	123 Young people single and married enrolment	124 Adults enrolment	125 Vocal ensembles	126 Band or orchestra	127 Instrumental ensembles	128 Handbell ringers	129 General Officers	130 Mission enrolment	131 Total enrolment	132 Average weekly attendance	133 No. choirs, ensembles, etc., organized past year
1	Aberdeen	Mrs. Barbara Geir, Box 1332, Aberdeen			10	6	8	20					8		52	35	
2	Ashley Heights	A. T. Robertson, Jr., Route 1, Aberdeen															
3	Bethlehem	Paul F. Hardy, Route 1, West End		4	12	10	6	14	2				2		46	30	
4	Beulah Hill	Mrs. Max A. Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	8	10	6	10	14	16							64	51	
5	Calvary	Milton Marley, Route 1, Robbins, 27325	3	5	6	6	2	10					1		33	24	
6	Cameron	Joe Babb, Box 115, Cameron		6	12	12	8	16			3				57		2
7	Carthage	Mrs. H.J. Hall, Carthage															
8	Colonial Heights	Albert Caddell, Box 54, Aberdeen			6	2	1	4							18	9	
9	Ephesus	Fulton Thomas, Route 8, Sanford															
10	Fairview	George Booker, Route 1, Carthage 28327															
11	Flint Hill	Lloyd Kennedy, Route 1, Carthage 28327															
12	Highland	Tula R. Baker, Route 2, Vass						8							8		
13	Ives Memorial	Mrs. W.K. Carpenter, Jr., Box 5, Pinebluff			9		14						3		26	19	
14	Lemon Springs	J. C. Eakes, Route 8, Sanford															
15	New Home	Jimmie Campbell, Cameron															
16	Palmair	Otis Puckett, West End															
17	Pine Grove	Eugene Myrick, Route 1, Biscoe 27209															
18	Piney Wood	George Lane, Route 1, Cameron															
19	Pleasant Hill	Haywood Bobbitt, Box 206, Niagara		8	8	6	6		6	5						35	25
20	Red Branch	Boyd Marsh, Route 2, Carthage															
21	Robbin Cross Rds.	Mrs. Margaret Cockman, Route 1, Robbins															
22	Robbins, First	Mrs. Juanita Lassiter, Route 2, Robbins		14	6	6	3		12							41	30
23	Southern Pines	Mr. Michael Hoe, Hamlet		30	17			16							54	25	
24	Taylor Memorial	M. L. Smith, Route 1, Jackson Springs															
25	Unity Grove	J. H. Smith, Jr., Route 1, Carthage															
26	Vass	L. Beauchamp, Lakeview					2	12					1		17	10	
27	West End	W. E. Baughm, Jr., West End													28	18	1
	- 21 -	TOTALS	11	73	92	58	64	116	20	5	3	0	15	0	403	297	58

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Associational Brotherhood Director Glenn Chrissman

Address Route 1, Aberdeen Zip Code

	CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	69A Crusaders (9-11) enrolment	69B Crusaders (9-11) enrolment	70A Pioneers (12-14) enrolment	70B Pioneers (12-14) enrolment	71A Ambassadors (15-17) Chapters	71B Ambassadors (15-17) enrolment	72A Total RA Chapters	72B Total RA Enrolment	73 Baptist Young Men Enrolment	74 Baptist Men Enrolment	75 Total Men Enrolled	76 Mission Enrolment (RAs and Men	77 Total Enrolment
1	Aberdeen	None	1	16	1	6			2	22		18	18		40
2	Ashley Heights	Otis Webb, Raeford					1	23	1	23		18	18		41
3	Bethlehem	None													
4	Beulah Hill	Donald Oldham, Box 241, Pinehurst 28374	1	8	1	13			2	21					21
5	Calvary	None													
6	Cameron	None													
7	Carthage	R. G. Frye, Carthage													
8	Colonial Heights	None	1	8					8			15	15		23
9	Ephesus	None													
10	Fairview	Ernest Owens, Route 1, West End 27376													
11	Flint Hill	None													
12	Highland	None													
13	Ives Memorial	John H. Carpenter, Box 265, Pinebluff	1	5					5			12	12		17
14	Lemon Springs	None													
15	New Home	None													
16	Palmair	None													
17	Pine Grove	None													
18	Piney Wood	None										10	10		
19	Pleasant Hill	None													
20	Red Branch	Ernest Childress, Route 2, Carthage											22	22	22
21	Robbins Cross Roads	None													
22	Robbins, First	None													
23	Southern Pines	None													
24	Taylor Memorial	None	1	8	1	4			12			3	3		15
25	Unity Grove	Tildem Check, Route 2, Robbins													
26	Vass	W. C. Hoyle, Lakeview	1	13					1	13					13
27	West End	Jesse Lee Saunders, West End			1	7			1	7					7
		TOTALS	6	58	4	30	1	23	32	86	0	76	98	22	199

TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational WMU President Mrs. G. P. Jones

Address Route 1, Sanford Zip Code

	CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	41 Sunbeam Nursery organizations	42 Sunbeam Nursery enrolment	43 Beginner Sunbeam Band organizations	44 Beginner Sunbeam Band enrolment	45 Primary Sunbeam Band organizations	46 Primary Sunbeam Band enrolment	47 Ungraded Sunbeam Band organizations	48 Ungraded Sunbeam Band enrolment	49 Junior GA organizations	50 Junior GA enrolment	51 Intermediate GA organizations	52 Intermediate GA enrolment	53 Ungraded GA organizations	54 Ungraded GA enrolment	55 High School YWA organizations	56 High School YWA enrolment	57 College YWA organizations	58 College YWA enrolment	59 Career girls YWA organizations	60 Career girls YWA enrolment	61 Ungraded YWA organizations	62 Ungraded YWA enrolment	63 WMS organizations	64 WMS enrolment	65 Church mission (s) organizations	66 Church mission (s) enrolment	67 Grand total organizations	68 Grand total enrolment
1	Aberdeen	Mrs. Garland T. Williamson, Aberdeen							1	12	1	11	1	7											1	77			4	107
2	Ashley Heights	None									1	15													1	25			2	40
3	Bethlehem	Mrs. P. F. Hardy, Rt. 1, West End	1	5	1	9	1	14															1	5	1	19			5	52
4	Beulah Hill	Mrs. Ruth Frye, Dogwood Dr., A'deen													1	8									1	13			2	21
5	Calvary	Mrs. Jack Flinchum, Route 1, Carthage																							1	10			1	10
6	Cameron	Mrs. Robert Hendrick, Rt. 3, Carthage			1	12	1	9							1	18	1	7							3	36			7	82
7	Carthage	Mrs. W. B. Cole, Route , Carthage			1	8	1	8			1	5													1	41			4	62
8	Colonial Heights	Mrs. Margie Vaughn, Aberdeen																							1	9			1	9
9	Ephesus	Mrs. Viola Bowlin, Rt. 6, Sanford							1	11	1	16	1	8											1	20			4	55
10	Fairview	Mrs. Ella Boroughs, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327							1	10	1														1	10			3	20
11	Flint Hill	None																												
12	Highland	None																												
13	Ives Memorial	Mrs. John H. Carpenter, Pinebluff							1	6	1	5	1	5									1	4	1	37			5	57
14	Lemon Springs	Mrs. Bailey Hall, Rt. 8, Sanford			1	4	1	8							1	8									1	17			4	37
15	New Home	None																												
16	Palmair	None																												
17	Pine Grove	Mrs. Frances Brewer, Rt. 1, Eagle Spgs.																							1	16			1	16
18	Piney Wood	None																												
19	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Catherine Tidwell, Box 272, Niagara																							1	9			1	9
20	Red Branch	Hallie Mae Marsh, Route 2, Carthage																												
21	Robbin Cross Rd.	None																												
22	Robbin Baptist	Mrs. Vernon Shields, Box 217, Robbins			1	10	1	12			1	12	1	8											1	46			5	88
23	Southern Pines	Mrs. Conley Arnold, 125 Shelton Rd., S. P.				16		11		10		18		7											1	81			1	143
24	Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Calvin Laton, Rt. 1, Jackson Spring							1	7															1	13			2	20
25	Unity Grove	Mrs. Rena Brown, Route 1, Robbins																							1	17			1	17
26	Vass	Mrs. Fred Taylor, Vass							1						1	14									1	24			3	38
27	West End	Mrs. Lily Watkins, West End									1	10													1	7			2	17
		TOTALS	1	5	5	59	5	62	6	56	8	92	4	35	4	48	1	7	0	0	0	0	2	9	22	527	0	0	58	900

Table G BUILDING–AND OTHER INFORMATION

Associational Audio Visual Director _____

Address _____ Zip Code

	CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	16 Cooperative program goal as % of total budget for coming yr.	17 Assoc. missions goal as % of total budget for coming year	18 Value of pastor's home	19 Value of church property (incl. pastor's home)	20 Total church debt at end of association year	Does church have or observe? (x-indicates yes) 28 Kindergarten	29 Recreation comm	30 Vacation Bible School	31 State paper in budget	32 Church Council/ Cabinet	33 Library	34 Christian Life Committee	35 Student night at Christmas-1967	36 Stewardship Com.	37 Mission VBS	38 Missions comm.	39 Religious liberty Sunday	40 S. S. Council
1	Aberdeen	None	22%	2%	$ 30,000	$410,000	$ 7,525	n	n	y	y	y	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n
2	Ashley Heights	None	10	1	10,000	60,000		n	n	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	n		n	n
3	Bethlehem	Martin Harmon, Route 1, West End	12	3		40,000	0	n	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
4	Beulah Hill	None	0	0		65,000	0	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n
5	Calvary	None																		
6	Cameron	Mrs. James Pilson, Route 1, Cameron	3	1		37,000	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
7	Carthage	None						n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n
8	Colonial Heights	None	19	4	20,000	140,000	1,740	n	n	y	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
						61,000		n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
9	Ephesus	None	4	1.2		42,000	4,328	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
10	Fairview	None	10	5	15,000	75,000	8,900	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n
11	Flint Hill	Johnnie McNeill, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	0	0		35,000	0	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
12	Highland	None		4		35,000	4,056	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
13	Ives Memorial	Mrs. Mary Tyner, Box 144, Pinebluff	10	.025	12,500	57,500	27,000	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
14	Lemon Springs	None	2.83	2.54	15,000	50,000	2,390	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
15	New Home	None				10,500		n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
16	Palmair	None				15,000		n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
17	Pine Grove	None	0	0		34,902	24,000	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
18	Piney Wood	None	0	1	8,000	20,000		n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
19	Pleasant Hill	None				12,000		n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
20	Red Branch	None			20,000	100,000	8,000	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
21	Robbins Cross Rds.	None				7,526														
22	Robbins, First	None						n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
23	Southern Pines	Mrs. Haskel Duncan, Box 1315, So. Pines	8	2	17,000	117,000	41,878	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
24	Taylor Memorial	None	13	3		120,000		n	y	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n
			10	5	20,000	60,000	5,488	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
25	Unity Grove	None																		
26	Vass	Mrs. Arthur Read, Vass	1	1.5		40,000	0	n	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
27	West End	None	9	2	16,000	50,000	0	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	n
					10,000	40,000	1,400	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n
		TOTALS			$193,500	$1735,428	$136,705													

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

Associational Treasurer Fleet Allen

Address Carthage Zip Code

	CHURCHES	TREASURER'S AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	14	15					134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143
			Number of tithers	Budget prom. or emphasis used: None	Forward prog.	Stewardship	Christian Growth in	Other	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	All other Receipts	Total Receipts	Pastor's salary (actually spent)	Other church staff salaries	Local mission expenditures	Money spent on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other expenditures	Total local expenditures
1	Aberdeen	H. N. Russell, Aberdeen	99					4	$ 53,283	$	$53,283	$ 7,030	$9,415	$	$ 281	$5,274	$16,223	$38,225
2	Ashley Heights	John Watson, McCain							11,522		11,522	5,300				1,245	3,655	10,200
3	Bethlehem	Fred Hannon, Route 1, West End		1					10,108	567	10,675	2,035			3,772		4,687	10,494
4	Beulah Hill	D. L. Ritter, Sr., Pinehurst 28374							16,706		16,706	5,046	679				3,053	8,778
5	Calvary	Dewey Wallace, Route 1, Carthage 28374	9						3,867		3,867	1,830					1,122	2,952
6	Cameron	Miss Lula Rogers, Route 1, Cameron							14,080		14,080	4,700	532				3,430	9,885
7	Carthage	Alex T. Caddell, Carthage	65			2			30,419		30,419	6,508	2,329		8,000	3,038		10,105
8	Colonial Heights	Mrs. H. E. Calcutt, U.S. Hwy. 1 So., Southern Pines	8	1					5,663		5,663	1,557			849	2,265	842	5,513
9	Ephesus	Robert D. Cook, Rt. 1, Sanford	33	1								2,800				672	6,194	8,994
10	Fairview	Sallie Horner, Route 1, Carthage 28327	19	0								2,020		0	0	4,861	1,351	8,232
11	Flint Hill	Lucille Wallace, Route 1, Carthage 28327	42	0					13,968		13,968	5,401		0	6,391	0	0	11,792
12	Highland	Mrs. A. A. Norton, Route 2, Vass	8	0					3,750		3,750	780	120			0	1,825	2,725
13	Ives Memorial	Farris Smith, Pinebluff		1					13,067		13,067	5,200			19,707		6,957	26,664
14	Lemon Springs	William Matthews, Route 8, Sanford	25	1					12,435		12,435	2,700		300		7,566	691	11,257
15	New Home	Mrs. Marvin Campbell, Cameron	1	1					1,995		1,995	1,440			267		236	1,943
16	Palmair																	
17	Pine Grove	Vernon Brewer, Route 1, Eagle Springs 27242		0					7,243		7,243	1,335			5,000	0	1,450	7,785
18	Piney Wood	G. C. Carlyle, Route 1, Cameron	18						8,934		8,934	4,420	360			640	893	6,404
19	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. C. G. Boyle, Jr., Box 53, Southern Pines		1					4,719		4,719	2,397			208		838	3,443
20	Red Branch	Vernon Marsh, Route 2, Carthage	45						16,174		16,174	4,010	575	375	9,641	521	3,862	18,984
21	Robbins Cross Roads	Jasper McCaskill, Robbins	2	1					3,469		3,469	2,081					977	3,058
22	Robbins Baptist	Mrs. R. W. McLeod, Box 517, Robbin		1					24,413		24,413	6,000	1,358			7,800	7,029	22,179
23	Southern Pines	Gerald Jackson, Orchard Road, Southern Pines							49,362	2,520	51,882	10,420	3,596				24,927	38,943
24	Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Calvin Laton, Route 1, Jackson Spring	19%					4	4,990	1,384	5,374	2,545				1,511	1,351	4,056
25	Unity Grove	Mrs. Joyce Nelson, Route 1, Robbins	9	1					5,117		5,117	2,600	300				1,558	4,458
26	Vass	Mrs. Fred Taylor, Vass	25			3			10,622		10,622	4,600	210				3,815	8,625
27	West End	Mrs. Glennie Saunders, West End	23	1					7,388		7,388	2,160	720			448	4,244	7,572
		TOTALS	450						$333,294	$4,471	$337,765	$96,915	$20,194	$675	$54,116	$35841	$101210	$293266

TABLE I MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Assoc. Missionary) Michael T. Ray

Address Carthage Zip Code

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	144 Cooperative Program	145 Associational Missions Program	146 Designated: State Missions	147 Designated: SBC Home Missions	148 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	149 Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	150 Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	151 Designated: Hospitals	152 Designated: Homes for the Aged	153 Designated: All Other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	154 Total Mission Expenditures
1	Aberdeen	W. W. Olive, Box 308, Southern Pines	$ 9,380	$ 1,050	$ 352	$ 150	$ 1,565	$ 1.650	$ 375	$ 187	$ 112	$	$ 14,823
2	Ashley Heights	Mrs. Nora Pickler, Route 1, Box 101, Aberdeen	1,065	150		76							1,291
3	Bethlehem	Martin Hannon, Route 1, West End	2,146	260	64	154	2,700	12	596	60	19	40	6,051
4	Beulah Hill	Clarence H. Lost, Box 202, Pinehurst 28374	356	445		246	545		665	441		1,293	3,971
5	Calvary	Mrs. M. Crabtree, Route 1, Carthage	120	72						20	20		232
6	Cameron	Mrs. Lewis Marion, Route 1, Cameron	1,143	240	84	144	350	27	102	106	18	7	2,223
7	Carthage	Robert Myers, Carthage	4,380	960	20	219	743	200	200	200	200		7,302
8	Colonial Heights	Mrs. Albert Caddell, Box 54, Aberdeen		50	25	25	35						150
9	Ephesus	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Route 1, Sanford	75	82	77	204	380	20	64	59	56		1,017
10	Fairview	Sallie Horner, Route 1, Carthage 28327	381	144	69	80	100	50	46	25			895
11	Flint Hill	Mrs. Lockey Garner, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	0	50		233			74	21			378
12	Highland	Mrs. Hazel Craddock, Box 33, Aberdeen	63	120					79	73	20		355
13	Ives Memorial	Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Box 307, Pinebluff	834	275		75	71						1,255
14	Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Parrish, Route 8, Sanford	200	180	88	88	296	30	89	111	67	29	1,178
15	New Home	Mrs. A. R. Reynolds, Route 3, Carthage		25						30			55
16	Palmair												
17	Pine Grove	Mrs. Lourene Myrick, Route 1, Carthage 28327		40	30		25		55	75	25		250
18	Piney Wood	Mrs. Jessie Wood, Route 1, Cameron		78			300	10	100	75	25		585
19	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. George R. Fortner, Box 217, Niagara	60	60			174		161	123	20		598
20	Red Branch	Helen Caviness, Star Route, Carthage	164	160	123	140	406		115	62	48		1,218
21	Robbins, Cross Roads	Mrs. Riley L. Cockman, Route 1, Box 18, Biscoe				89			25		34		148
22	Robbins, First	Mrs. Jamie C. Loy, Robbins	1,760	360	69	165	555		85	100	36	200	3,330
23	Southern Pines	Mrs. Calvin Howell, Box 1131, Southern Pines	6,000	1,205	392	560	1,301	317	431	300	385	100	10,991
24	Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Route 1, Jackson Springs	630	225	58	98	121	12	45	30	11	22	1,246
25	Unity Grove	Dewitt Nelson, Route 1, Robbins	53	73	19	28	101	17	15		17		304
26	Vass	V. Ray Griffin, Route 1, Robbins	865	200	84	258	458	40	102	106	39		2,154
27	West End	Mrs. Dennis C. Greene, P. O. Box 162, West End	480	60			33		48	12			634
		TOTALS	$ 30,155	$6,564	$1,734	$3,032	$10,259	$2,385	$3,472	$2,216	$1,152	$1,691	$62,634

TABLE J SPECIAL INFORMATION

	CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	21 Church participates in Annuity Board plan for: Pastor	21 Other staff member	22 Is pastor in social security program?	23 Your pastor and paid employment apart from church: Full-time employment elsewhere	23 Part-time employment elsewhere	23 Has none elsewhere	24 No. ordained for gospel ministry during year	25 No. licensed for gospel ministry during year	26 Pastor's Annual Salary	27 Frequency of church council meetings: Do not have council	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Other
1	Aberdeen	Joe Lemon, Box 576, Aberdeen	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	0	0	$ 7,000			y		
2	Ashley Heights	Glenn Crissman, Route 1, Aberdeen	yes	no		no	no	no	0	0	5,300			y		
3	Bethlehem	Ernest Harris, Route 1, Carthage	no	no	no	no	no	2	0	0	4,500	1				
4	Beulah Hill	Percy B. Slade, Box 202, Pinehurst 28374	yes	no	yes	no	x	no	0	0	5,096	n	n	n	n	n
5	Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Route 1, Carthage 28327	no	no	no	3	no	no	no	no	2,400	1	n	n	n	n
6	Cameron	Robert Hendrick, Route 2, Carthage			yes			1			4,700					5
7	Carthage	F. D. Allen, Box 947, Carthage	yes	no	yes				no	no	6,800	1				
8	Colonial Heights	H.E. Calcutt, U.S Hwy. 1 South, Southern Pines	no	no	no		2		no	no	2,000	1				
9	Ephesus	Swanson Cooper, Route 1, Sanford	yes	no	yes			1	no	no	2,800	1				
10	Fairview	Floyd Cole, Route 1, West End, 27376	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	1	1	2,080	n	n	y	n	n
11	Flint Hill	Paul Wallace, Route 1, Carthage 28327	no	no	yes	no	no	no	0	0	6,500	n	n	n	n	n
12	Highland	A. A. Norton, Route 2, Vass	no	no	no	no	no	no	0	0		n	n	n	n	n
13	Ives Memorial	John H. Carpenter, Box 265, Pinebluff	yes	no	no			1	no		5,200	1				
14	Lemon Springs	J. C. Eakes, Route 8, Sanford	yes	no	no			1	0	0	2,700	1				
15	New Home	W. R. Hall, Route 1, Cameron	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	1,440	n				
16	Palmair															
17	Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Route 1, Robbins 27325	no	no	no	yes	no	no	0	0	1,335	n	n	n	n	n
18	Piney Wood	J. D. McNeil, Sanford	no	no	yes	1			0	0	4,420	1				
19	Pleasant Hill	Haywood Bobbitt, Box 206, Niagara	no	no	no						2,130	1				
20	Red Branch	Henry Marsh, Route 2, Carthage			no				1	0	4,420	1				
21	Robbins Cross Roads	Jasper McCaskill, Route 2, Box 317, Robbins			no			1	0	0	2,080	n	n	n	n	n
22	Robbins Baptist	R. F. Mishoe, Box , Robbins	yes		no	1			0	0	6,000	1				
23	Southern Pines	Curtis Bettini, Southern Pines	yes	yes	no	1			0	0	6,500					5
24	Taylor Memorial	M. L. Smith, Route 1, Jackson Springs	yes	no	no	1			0	0	2,600	1				
25	Unity Grove	Eldon Cagle, Route 1, Robbins	no	no	yes	1			0	0	2,600	1				
26	Vass	W. C. Hoyle, Lakeview	yes	no	no	1			0	0	4,900	1				
27	West End	Morris Shelton, West End	yes	no	yes	1			0	0	4,160				4	
	- 27 -	TOTALS									$98,662					

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Friday, October 17, 1969

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NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

Thursday, October 15, 1970 - Ephesus (Night Session)

Friday, October 16, 1970 - Ashley Heights (Afternoon & Evening)

Preacher ---- Rev. Max Gilmore

Alternate ---- Rev. Harvey Beeler

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Associational Directory

Officers 1969-70

Moderator---------- Joe Lennon, Aberdeen
Vice-Moderator---------- Gene Booker, Robbins
Clerk and Treasurer---------- Dewitt Purvis, Calvary
Historian---------- J. D. Arey, Aberdeen
Music Director---------- Mrs. Harvey Beeler, Unity Grove
Sunday School Director---------- Robert Denton, Ashley Heights
Church Training Director---------- Wayne Adams, Carthage
Baptist Men's Director---------- Glenn Crissman, Ashley Heights
Chairman of Stewardship---------- Gwenn McCormick, Aberdeen
Chairman of Evangelism---------- Fulton Thomas, Ephesus & Lemon Springs
Baptist Hosp. Representative---------- Ernest Stiles, Vass
Children's Home Rep.---------- Mrs. John Stanley, Aberdeen
Christian Education Rep.---------- Haskell Duncan, Southern Pines
Biblical Recorder Rep.---------- Coy Frye, Beulah Hill
Homes of Aging Rep.---------- Ray Trudell, Southern Pines
Trustees:---------- T. O. Moses
Fred Taylor
W. E. Kivett

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent---------- Robert Denton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen
Secretary---------- Mrs. Ralph Lever, Rt. 1, West End
V. B. S. Superintendent---------- Gene Tuten, Pinebluff

TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director---------- Wayne Adams, Carthage
Associate Director---------- John Carpenter, Pinebluff
Secretary---------- Hope Booker, Robbins

BAPTIST MEN'S OFFICERS

Director---------- Glenn Crissman, Rt. 1, Aberdeen
Associate Director---------- Sam Hartsell, Rt. 1, Aberdeen
Secretary---------- Buddy Hoyle, Lakeview
R. A. Leader---------- W. C. Deaton, Barber Road, Southern Pines

MUSIC OFFICERS

Director---------- Mrs. Harvey Beeler, Route 1, Jackson Sprgs.
Associate Director---------- Tony Denton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Director---------- Mrs. G. P. Jones, Rt. 1, Sanford
Associate Director---------- Mrs. Wayne Livengood, Carthage
Secretary-Treasurer---------- Mrs. Vernon Shields, Robbins
Y. W. A. Director---------- Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Cameron
G. A. Director----------
Sunbeam Director----------
Stewardship Director---------- Mrs. Fay Boroughs, West End
Study Director---------- Mrs. Viola Kirk, Rt. 1, Aberdeen
Missions Director---------- Mrs. M. T. Ray, Carthage

(continued)

Prayer Director---------- Mrs. J. T. Mann, Aberdeen
Margaret Fund---------- Mrs. W. C. Deaton, Southern Pines
Music Director---------- Mrs. Max Gilmore, Pinehurst

COMMITTEES FOR 1969-70

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:
Nevie T. McNeil
W. E. Kivett
Farris Smith
Harold Davis
Boyd Marsh

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
Gwenn McCormick
Max Gilmore
W. C. "Bill" Deaton

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:
Paul Hardy
Clarence Myrick
Lloyd Kennedy
Buddy Hoyle
Ed Calcutt

ORDINATION COMMITTEE:
Joe Babb, Chairman
All Pastors

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE:
Moseley Boyette
Joe Lennon
Gene Booker

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:
Harvey Beeler
Johnnie Hooks
John Hales

RECEPTION OF CHURCHES:
John Stone
Jimmy Phillips
Coleman Watkins

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Arthur Underwood 948-2105
John Watson
Mrs. C. G. Boyte, Jr. 692-3298
Mrs. Angus Norton
Robert Cook
Wesley McMurray 281-3463

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Aberdeen---------- Wilbur Tinder, Charles Caddell and W. D. White
Ashley Heights----- E. P. Smith and Floyd Deese
Bethlehem--------- Clarence Gordon and Martin Baughn
Beulah Hill-------- Richard Frye, Jack Short and John Wallace
Calvary---------- Jack Flinchum, J. R. Chalfinch, Harold Chalfinch, Walter Marley and Milton Marley
Cameron---------- Robert Hendricks, Macon Moses and Nelson Cooper
Carthage---------- Curtis Pressley, Tommy McKenzie and Wayne Adams
Colonial Heights---- Ed Calcutt, Albert Caddell and Harlon Crabtree
Ephesus---------- Phillip Bunnell, Harvey Bouldin
Fairview---------- S. E. Hannon and Lendo Sewell
Flint Hill--------- Lloyd Kennedy, Charles Kennedy
Highlands--------- John Chavis and Lewis McNeil
Ives Memorial----- Donald Rogers and James Collins
Lemon Springs----- J. C. Bakes and W. E. Stanley
New Home--------- Raymond Gibbons, Sanford Ring and Romney Hall
Palmair---------- Otis Puckett
Pine Grove-------- Royster Williams, Wayne Allred and Clarence Myrick
Piney Wood-------- Rev. F. D. Solomon and Johnny Giles
Pleasant Hill------- Gilbert Horner, Jerry Ross and C. G. Boyte, Jr.
Red Branch-------- Boyd Marsh and Ralph Taylor
Robbins, First----- Larry Stewart and Norman Kennedy
Southern Pines----- Curtis Bettini, Jack Bowman, W. E. Kivett, Howard Frye, Howard Allred and Ray Trudell
Taylor Memorial--- Lewis Russell, Clayton Kirk and Calvin Laton
Unity Grove-------- Curtis Brown and Tilden Cheek
Vass---------- Buddy Hoyle and Sam Evans
West End---------- Dennis Greene and Dewey Sanders

Constitution and By-Laws

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Moore County and adjacent territory, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention in its work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this body shall be the Sandhills Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of cooperating Missionary Baptist Churches within the area served by the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership. The application of any church for membership shall be referred to the Committee on Reception of Churches, which shall examine its organization as to covenant, articles of faith and practice. Upon a vote of the Association, the church shall be admitted as a member and received into full fellowship of this Association immediately.

The application of an established Missionary Baptist Church, cooperative member of an adjacent Association of like faith and practice, said church being in good standing in its own Association, shall upon recommendation of that Association, upon favorable recommendation of our Committee on Reception of Churches, and upon favorable vote of this Association, be admitted as a member and received into full fellowship of this Association immediately.

Churches making application for membership into this Association between annual meetings may be voted on and admitted to full membership by a majority vote of the Executive Committee after investigation, approval and recommendation of the Committee on Reception of Churches.

Section 3. The Association may at any time withdraw fellowship from any church that ceases to abide by the spirit of this constitution.

Section 4. Any church may withdraw from this Association at its pleasure.

ARTICLE III. MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October.

Section 2. The annual meeting of the Association shall be composed of (1) all officers of the Association; (2) all pastors of member churches; (3) the members of all standing committees of the Association. The aforesaid officers, pastors and standing committee members shall constitute ex-officio messengers at large of the Association and exercise all rights and privileges of duly elected messengers. (4) Three messengers from each cooperating church with a membership up to one hundred and one additional messenger for each fifty members or major fraction thereof. No church, however, shall be entitled to elect more than six messengers. No one shall be a messenger or messenger at large who is not a member of a church which is a cooperating member of the Association. Messengers must be duly elected by their churches. A cooperating church shall be one that supports any object of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

B. Voting in the Association meetings shall be limited to the officers, pastors, members of standing committees, as messengers at large of the Association, and the duly elected messengers or their alternates present.

Section 3. A quorum shall consist of the messengers from a majority of the churches.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the individual churches. It may advise with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance and may claim for its objects and programs the highest consideration.

ARTICLE V. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers. The Officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and three Trustees. The officers shall be elected at the annual meetings and installed during the afternoon session of the second day. They shall assume their duties immediately after installation and continue in office until their successors are installed. The moderator shall be ineligible to serve more than two one year terms in succession.

Section 2. Departments. The Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions and stewardship emphasis through the following Departments: The Sunday School Department, the Baptist Training Union Department, the Brotherhood Department, and the Department of Church Music. The Woman's Missionary Union shall be recognized as an auxiliary to the Association. The Department heads shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Committees. There shall be the following standing committees (1) Committee on Committees; (2) Committee on Constitution and By-Laws; (3) Executive Committee; (4) Nominating Committee; (5) Committee on Ordinations; (6) Committee on Place and Preacher; (7) Program Committee; (8) Promotion Committee; (9) Committee on Reception of Churches; (10) Committee on Resolutions; (11) Finance and Audit Committee.

Section 4. Employees. The Missionary and any other employees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole Program of the Association and the Denomination. They shall work under the direction and be subject to the authority of the Executive Committee. They shall be nominated by the Promotion Committee and elected by the Executive Committee or the Association, in Annual Session.

ARTICLE VI. REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present provided that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following.

ARTICLE VII. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this Association shall be governed by the foregoing Constitution and the following By-Laws.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the sessions of the Association and see that order and decorum are observed by everyone present. He shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms. He shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the association.

Section 2. The Vice Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the moderator, or in the absence of the Moderator.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer

(1) To keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(2) To superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes.

(3) To keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.

(4) To receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed directly to the Association. Disbursement shall be made in accordance with the budget adopted by the Association. Non-budgeted items must be approved by the Executive Committee.

(5) To make an annual report concerning such to the Association.

For his services he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member Churches and report at the annual session of the Association.

Section 5. The Trustees shall hold title to all property of the Association. When authorized by the Executive Committee of the Association, they shall execute notes secured by mortgages and deeds of trust in the purchase of church sites or other property. The Trustees in all acts with respects to property purchased shall be controlled and directed by the Association through its Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II. COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Committee on Committees, consisting of five members, shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the Committee on Committees shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 2. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, consisting of four members shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Missionary, and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as Chairman of the Committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association.

This Committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and additions to the Constitution and By-Laws as may be necessary to better serve the purposes of the Association.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of (1) the active pastors of member churches; (2) the officers of the Association; (3) the chairman of each standing committee of the Association as ex-officio members at large representing the Association on this committee; and (4) two members elected by each church. This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed. No action shall be taken by the Executive Committee contravening the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the Association, unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it

may take such action as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee. A quorum shall be the representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the event that regular members cannot attend Executive Committee meetings. This Committee shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year and this information shall be published in the Associational Calendar.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee, consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations for each office of the Association to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. The Committee on Ordination, consisting of a chairman elected by the Association and all Pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations, as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The Committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is requested.

Section 6. The Committee on Place and Preacher, consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of meeting and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 7. The Program Committee, which shall consist of three members shall plan well in advance the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 8. The Promotion Committee shall consist of nine members with the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk-Treasurer serving as ex-officio members. The other six members to include a designated Chairman of the committee shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee, co-operating with the Missionary, to devise ways and means, recommended measures and initiate action, implementing promotion and missionary expansion within the bounds of the Association. It shall receive and disburse all Mission Club Funds. This committee shall at the Executive Meetings, bring regular reports regarding receipts, disbursements, progress made, and future plans for our Associational Missions Program.

Section 9. The Committee on Reception of Churches, composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. The Committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to its doctrines, practices, and co-operation with the Baptist Program. A formal statement of its findings along with its recommendations shall be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Executive Committee as provided herein in Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution.

Section 10. The Committee on Resolutions, consisting of three members shall draw-up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the Committee or referred to it by the Association.

Section 11. The Finance and Auditing Committee shall be composed of seven (7) members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six (6) different churches of the Association chosen so as to reasonably embrace the various geographical areas of the Association. No member, exclusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented more than two (2) consecutive years. No more than four (4) members of this Committee shall be replaced during the Associational year. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draw-up and submit the annual Associational budget to the Executive Committee for their approval prior to its presentation at the Annual Associational Meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous financial matters. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make proper annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE III. PROCEDURE

All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in Kerfoot Parliamentary Law.

PROCEEDINGS

of the
TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Twentieth Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was called to order by Max Gilmore, Moderator, at the Flint Hill Baptist Church, at 7:00 P. M., October 16, 1969.

Joe Babb led the group in singing the hymn, "Amazing Grace".

Donald Swinney, pastor of the Red Branch Baptist Church, conducted the devotion and led in prayer.

The Moderator welcomed all Messengers and visitors. Roy Alexander and Troy Harmon, students at Gardner-Webb College, were recognized and brought greetings from Dr. Eugene Poston, President of Gardner-Webb. The students thanked the Messengers for their churches contribution to the Cooperative Program.

Mike Ray, the Associational Missionary, introduced two new pastors: Donald Swinney, of the Red Branch Baptist Church, and Robert Denton, of the Ashley Heights Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Benfield, of Winston-Salem, were introduced as the called pastor to the First Baptist Church, Carthage. They will be coming to Carthage November 1, 1969.

A motion was made and carried that the Messengers present and those to come would constitute the Twentieth Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association for the translation of business.

Fulton Thomas, of Ephesus and Lemon Springs Churches, made a motion that the Association go on record as opposing the Moratorium demonstrations carried on by students in institutions of the Convention as Communist inspired. This motion was voted down.

Fulton Thomas, Chairman of the Evangelism Committee, gave a report of the Crusade of the Americas.

John D. Stone, member of the General Board of the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina, gave a report of that body.

William Hancock, pastor of Flint Hill Baptist Church, the host church, made an announcement that there would be refreshments at the close of the night session in the fellowship hall.

Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr. led the choir of the Ives Memorial Baptist Church in singing a special musical number.

Max Gilmore read Scripture and led in prayer.

Rev. Gene Booker, pastor of the Robbins First Baptist Church, delivered the Annual Sermon. The topic: "Living the Spirit of Christ in Belief and Practice."

Edsel Caviness, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, pronounced the Benediction.

Second Session

The Second Session of the Twentieth Annual Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Max Gilmore, at 4:00 P. M. in the Cameron Baptist Church on October 17, 1969.

The Hymn, "To God Be The Glory", was sung by the congregation led by Joe Babb.

Ernest Stiles, pastor of the Vass Baptist Church, led the afternoon devotion and led in prayer.

A report of the Committee on Committees was read by Lee Smith and adopted by the group.

A report of the Nominating Committee was read by Curtis Bettini and adopted.

A report of the Committee on Place and Preacher was read as follows:

PLACE----------First Day, Ephesus Baptist Church
Second Day, Ashley Heights Church
PREACHER----------Rev. Max Gilmore
ALTERNATE--------Rev. Harvey Beeler

Dewitt Purvis gave the Treasurer's Report and this was adopted as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHURCHES CONTRIBUTION:

Aberdeen	$1,087.44	Lemon Springs	$ 181.50
Ashley Heights	150.00	New Home	
Bethlehem	222.36	Palmair	
Beulah Hill	396.00	Pine Grove	40.00
Calvary	72.00	Piney Wood	85.00
Cameron	267.00	Pleasant Hill	80.00
Carthage	1,080.00	Red Branch	220.68
Colonial Heights		Robbins, First	600.00
Cross Roads		Southern Pines	1,200.00
Ephesus	90.75	Taylor Memorial	250.00
Fairview	132.00	Unity Grove	75.00
Flint Hill	50.00	Vass	200.00
Highlands	140.05	West End	45.00
Ives Memorial	275.00	TOTAL	$6,939.78

Balance Brought Forward from September 1968----------$ 787.37

INCOME:

Received from Churches for Regular Budget	$6,939.78	
Received from Churches for Youth Meeting	109.00	
Received from Churches for Minutes	242.00	
Received from Churches for Christmas Gift	140.00	
Received from Churches for Robertson Fund	892.44	
		$8,323.22
Received from N. C. Baptist Convention		$2,004.00
Received from Offering at Youth Meeting		78.89
		$11,193.48

EXPENDITURES:

Salary	$5,199.96
Housing Allowance	1,200.00
Travel Allowance	1,400.04
Utilities	299.22
Retirement	400.08
Social Security	350.00
Clerk	100.00
Denominational Meetings	35.94
Telephone	173.16
Postage	156.76
Office Fuel	15.74
Sunday School	8.70
Training Union	53.10
Vacation Bible School	10.67
Baptist Men	49.78

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EXPENDITURES (Continued):

Music	$ 12.78	
Office Supplies	106.04	
Promotional Comm. Mis. Fund	15.00	
Christmas Gift	140.00	
1968 Minutes	157.88	
Youth Night	177.89	
A. T. Robertson Fund	892.44	
		$10,955.18
BALANCE ON HAND		$ 238.30

Respectfully submitted, Fleet Allen, Treasurer

Dewitt Purvis read the proposed Budget for 1969-70 and this was adopted.

BUDGET for 1969-70

	1968-69	1969-70	
I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION			
1. Sunday School	$ 40.00	$ 50.00	
2. Church Training	50.00	50.00	
3. Youth	-- --	100.00	
4. Baptist Men	50.00	50.00	
5. Music	25.00	75.00	
6. Evangelism	50.00	200.00	
7. Vacation Bible School	25.00	20.00	
8. Annual Meeting	-- --	35.00	
9. Promotional Com. Misc. Fund	50.00	50.00	
10. Stewardship Promotions	-- --	100.00	
	$ 290.00		$ 730.00
II. OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION			
1. Telephone	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	
2. Postage	125.00	175.00	
3. Office Supplies	150.00	150.00	
4. Office Fuel	15.00	15.00	
5. Convention	200.00	180.00	
6. Travel Expenditure	1,400.00	1,400.00	
	$2,090.00		$2,120.00
III. SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES			
1. Missionary	$5,200.00	$4,650.00	
2. Clerk	100.00	100.00	
3. Housing	1,200.00	1,200.00	
4. Utilities	300.00	550.00	
5. Social Security	350.00	350.00	
6. Retirement	400.00	400.00	
	$7,550.00		$7,250.00
TOTALS			$10,100.00

In the absence of O. J. Hagler, of Raleigh, who is sick, Mike Ray gave a report on "The Seventies Onward Program".

Paul Hardy led the group in Special Prayer on behalf of Brother Hagler, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. G. P. Jones conducted the Memorial Service. In closing, the congregation stood in silent prayer while the pianist played "Rock of Ages" and Mrs. Jones led the closing prayer.

IN MEMORIAM

"Our Beloved Dead"

ABERDEEN:
- Mrs. Boger Maxwell Sr.
- Z. J. Paul
- Tony Huntley
- Dennis Winfree

ASHLEY HEIGHTS:
- Ivey Hall
- Charles Strother
- Max Pickler
- Mrs. D. L. Moss
- Mrs. J. W. Keller

BETHLEHEM:
- Mrs. Kitty Hillard
- Henry Lawhon
- Eugene Lawhon
- Joseph Hough
- Elbert Dowd

BEULAH HILL:
- James Morgan
- Mrs. A. M. Pressley

CALVARY:
- Harvey Barber
- Mrs. J. R. Chalfinch
- Mrs. Eugene Russel

CAMERON:
- Ben Gulledge
- Charles Peele
- Ralph Wallace
- Frank M. Johnson
- Mrs. Roy Haywood

CARTHAGE:
- Ted L. Frye
- J. W. Lowe
- W. B. Finnison
- Miss Hattie Frye
- Mrs. Thelma Patterson
- Mrs. W. P. Benner
- Mrs. Mary Fields

WEST END:
- Mr. Olin Fischel

TAYLOR'S MEMORIAL:
- Edgar Smith

FAIRVIEW:
- Newton Currie
- Ernest Ledbetter

IVES MEMORIAL:
- Herbert Van Boskerck
- Bruce Mashburn, Jr.

PALMAIR:
- Mrs. Joe Brady
- Mrs. Radar Bowman

PINE GROVE:
- Roy Myrick
- Miss Karen Myrick

PINEY WOOD:
- Mrs. Etta Wall
- G. C. Carlyle
- Alan McNeill
- Escar Carlyle

PLEASANT HILL:
- Mrs. C. T. Williams
- Alex Chisholm

LEMON SPRINGS:
- Clyde Carroll
- K. U. Upchurch
- Sammy O'Quinn
- J. E. Carlyle

SOUTHERN PINES:
- Mrs. Margaret Engebretson
- Mrs. John Whitcombe
- Mrs. Ola Thompson
- Miss Ann Huntington
- George Poole
- Steven Griggs

ROBBINS, FIRST:
- Wade Paschal
- Robert Lassiter, Jr.
- Milton White

UNITY GROVE:
- Hurley Yarboro
- Donald Kirby Cheek

Special Music was presented by the Samaracand Manor Choir under the leadership of Mrs. Thelma C. Alpert.

William Hancock, pastor of the Flint Hill Baptist Church, brought the afternoon message.

The host pastor, Rev. Joe Babb, gave instructions concerning the evening meal and had prayer.

The ladies of the Cameron Baptist Church served a most delicious meal.

Final Session

The Final Session of the Twentieth Annual Meeting began at 6:45 P. M. with the Moderator, Max Gilmore, thanking the Messengers for the opportunity of serving them for the past two years and for their cooperation. Mr. Gilmore presented to the Association a beautiful gavel made of lightwood-knot made by him and inscribed by Ray Trudel. The Moderator turned the gavel over to Joe Lennon, the incoming Moderator, who chaired the remainder of the Meeting.

Joe Babb again led the group in singing, "Make Me A Blessing".

An interesting Installation Service for all Officers of the Association was conducted by Gene Tuten.

Harvey Beeler, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, read the following report and this was adopted:

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED, as we have felt the presence and power of God's Holy Spirit in this our Twentieth Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association, we offer to God our gratitude and thanks for the fellowship and service expressed in this meeting. In light of this we offer our sincere appreciations to:

1. Brother Max Gilmore for his service to the Association as Moderator and his contribution and artistic work of the gavel presented to the Association and the message it conveys.
2. To Flint Hill and Cameron Baptist Churches for their invitation and gracious hospitality.
3. To the Program Committee for their fine program planning.
4. To Rev. Gene Booker, Rev. William Hancock, and Rev. Archie Jones for inspired challenges.
5. To the ladies of Cameron Baptist Church for the delicious meal.
6. We express our gratitude to God for blessings He has provided for us during the past year and pray that His Holy Spirit will lead and guide each of us as individuals, as churches and as Association in His service. . . in the theme of this meeting, "LIVING THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST IN BELIEF AND PRACTICE".

Respectfully submitted, Harvey Beeler,
Johnny Hooks, John D. Hales, Jr.

Joe Lennon introduced Rev. Archie Jones, Missionary to Guayaguil, Ecuador, who is home on furlough this year.

The Aberdeen Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Edmond Geer, Jr., sang a special musical number.

Rev. Archie Jones delivered the Missionary Message.

Harvey Beeler, the new Pastor's Conference President, pronounced the benediction, thus bringing the Twentieth Annual Meeting to an end.

REPORTS

MISSIONARY'S REPORT

1968-69 has been a very busy and challenging year. Beside the regular routine duties there have been the Chaplaincy at Moore County Hospital, the Radio ministry over Station W. E. E. B., the ministry at the Cameron Morrison School at Hoffman, N. C., and the Prison ministry at McCain. Several churches have been without pastors and the missionary has been helping in the various ministries of these churches. Help has been given to pulpit committees and churches working on Constitutions.

In December your missionary was invited to attend the Southern Baptist Convention Planning and Program Conference in Nashville, Tennessee for a week. This meeting gave opportunity for him to work with other denominational leaders of the Convention in planning for the 70's.

The highlight of the Calendar year has been the Crusade of the Americas. Revivals were conducted in all churches during the months of March and May and there are indications of spiritual revival and awakening in our churches.

Our Youth have been active in many areas. "M" Night was conducted by the Church Training Department with the youth having planned the program. John Hickman, of Paraguay, a student at Wingate College, gave his testimony and presented a musical program. The Good News Singers of Fayetteville, N. C., presented the folk musical with several young people making decisions for Christ. The Youth Choir, under the leadership of Rev. Joe Babb, sang at several churches during the Crusade of the Americas Revivals.

This year very little has been done in the area of Sunday School on the Associational level due to the resignation of Mr. Art Green who moved to Virginia in November, 1968.

One of the best meetings we had was the Men and Boy's Retreat at Cliff Blue's Lake with 65 men and boys present. Chuck Cranford, a former inmate of Central Prison, gave his testimony and challenged the men and boys to live and witness for Christ.

This year we have lost only two pastors: Rev. A. T. Robertson, of Ashley Heights, resigned because of health; and Charles Moseley was called to the Great Bridge Baptist Church in Chesapeake, Virginia. Two new pastors have come: Rev. Donald Swinney to the Red Branch Baptist Church, and Rev. Robert Denton to the Ashley Heights Baptist Church. We welcome these men and their families into our Association. We look forward to the Rev. Ray Benfield and his family coming to the Carthage Baptist Church the first of November.

Your missionary has been working with both staff and boys of the Cameron Morrison School this past year. An eighteen hour Seminary Extension Course, "Survey of the Life of Christ", was taught to 21 staff members in October - December; and from March - May, another eighteen hour course, "A Historical Survey of Christianity", was taught to 14 staff members.

In June a Vacation Bible School for 60 boys was conducted. At the end of the School, 15 decisions for Christ were made. At the present time there are 45 boys enrolled in Bible Study. Each boy has received a copy of GOOD NEWS FOR MODERN MAN given by the ladies of the Cameron Baptist Church.

The Executive Committee has met three times this year. We appreciate the interest these men and women have shown in the work of the Association. We trust all members, both pastors and lay people, will support the Association with their prayers, talents and financial support.

We appreciate the faithfulness of our Music Director, Rev. Joe Babb; the Church Training Director, Wayne Adams, and his co-workers; Glenn Crissman and the men who worked so faithfully with the Baptist Men and the R. A.'s; and Mrs. G. P. Jones and the ladies who assisted her in the Woman's Missionary Work. Our appreciation to Rev. Fulton Thomas, Chairman of the Evangelism Committee and his work with the presentation of the Foreign Mission Study on Columbia, South America.

We offer THANKS to all who upheld us with your prayers and encouragements and know that without them and the Holy Spirit's guidance this work would be impossible. Continue to ask for God's Guidance and Leadership in the workings of this Association.

Respectfully submitted, Michael T. Ray
Associational Missionary

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union had to face the change and turnover in their work the past year. They met the challenge with prayer and hard work.

We had twenty organized W. M. S. Societies with no new societies reporting youth organizations. We have one church with no Baptist Men's organization and the W. M. U. of that church organized an R. A. chapter. They have a young man leading but the main support is from the W. M. U.

Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Associational Young Woman's Auxiliary Director, led a rally for the Y. W. A.'s. In August she directed the Presentation of Bibles to two young ladies getting married. Both meetings were at Cameron Baptist Church.

Mrs. Joe Babb, Associational Sunbeam Director, led a Sunbeam Day Rally in August. It was well attended.

We have not been able to secure an Associational G. A. or Sunbeam Director for 1969-70. We are concerned about this and hope to secure both soon.

In November our Foreign Mission Study was on Colombia Land of Conflict and Promises. Rev. Fulton Thomas, pastor of Lemon Springs and Ephesus, visited the Mission Field in Colombia in September 1968. We held two Association-wide Meetings on this work and Rev. Thomas showed slides and told of our work there. Mrs. Thomas led the discussion on the book. One meeting was held in Carthage Baptist Church and one was held in Aberdeen Baptist Church.

A Training Clinic was held for all Associational Directors and Officers at the Cameron Baptist Church in September.

The Annual Missionary Meeting was held at Bethlehem Baptist Church in April. Mrs. A. L. Stencil, of Rocky Mount, State G. A. Director, and Rev. and Mrs. Zeb Moss, home on furlough from Zambia, were the speakers.

All meetings and councils have been well attended.

Our W. M. U. Societies stressed more than ever the Week of Prayer for both Foreign and Home Missions.

Our greatest need yet is for more dedicated women to work in our Youth Organizations.

Schedule Meetings. . .Annual Woman's Missionary Union Meeting to be held in April, 1970, at the Ives Memorial Baptist Church, Pinebluff, N. C.

Council Meetings are to be held each quarter.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. G. P. Jones, Dir.

MUSIC

The response to the program of the Music Department continues to become stronger each year. This reflects the increasing value music holds in worship and proclamation of the Gospel across the Association. It is hoped that this trend will continue to the edification of the church and to the praise of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Second Annual Associational Hymn Festival was held with the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen. After postponement due to inclement February weather, and in the face of still more unfavorable conditions, the meeting was held. It was in the fairest terms a success, not only in attendance and participation but in the quality of music presented, and in regard to the improvement of technique. There were seven choirs present, representing six churches, two of which participated for the first time.

Another activity was the formation of an Associational Youth Choir. In all, about thirty young people were enrolled. The aim of the choir was to support the Crusade of the Americas Revivals in our Association. During the Crusade, the choir visited four churches presenting inspirational music and testimonies.

May I personally commend you for your kind support during my tenure as your director. Further, let me exhort you to give the same zealous and faithful support to our new director in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, Joe R. Babb, Director

CHURCH TRAINING

1. "M" Night was held November 25, 1968, at the Union Pines High School Auditorium, with John Hickman of Paraguay presenting a musical program. Officers discussed the Church Training program for the year and emphasized the new program concepts in Church Training.

2. Encouraged all churches to participate in following Church Training programs:
   a. Youth Week, March 9 - 16, 1969
   b. Church Training Week in all Churches, April 21 - 25, 1969
   c. Church Training Youth Convention, May 2 - 3, 1969, Lumberton

3. The Associational Youth Council continues to provide the main thrust of the Church Training Department.
   a. Five meetings of the Council were held to plan emphases in churches.
   b. They were instrumental in the success of the major programs sponsored by the department.
   c. They continue to show a vital interest in the total church program.

4. Associational Youth Night was held March 15th at the Union Pines High School Auditorium. The Good News Singers, of Fayetteville, provided an inspirational musical program in song and word.

5. 1969-70 is a critical year in the life of Church Training. We are on the threshhold of our biggest advance in history. We have a new name. We have expanded responsibilities. We are constantly updating our materials and approaches to training. We are seeking new ways of being more effective witnesses for our Christ. Your prayers, support, and enthusiasm are essential as we work to enter the Seventies prepared fully for the tasks the Lord has given us. Support this vital phase of the church program

Respectfully submitted, Wayne Adams, Director

BAPTIST MEN

FIRST QUARTER: Associational Officers and missionary held planning meeting to begin year. Workshop for Baptist Men's Officers was held in Carthage, November 4, 1968, to train new officers. State Baptist Men's planning meeting was attended by two officers and the Associational Missionary in Raleigh, N. C.
SECOND QUARTER: Associational officers planning meeting was held in Southern Pines with all officers and missionary present to plan for remainder of the year.
THIRD QUARTER: Associational Baptist Men's Retreat was held at Ashley Heights Baptist Church with 70 men present. Program highlights were special music by Rev. Joe Babb; Sermon by Chaplain Richard Hopkins, McClain; and slides and message by Zeb Moss, missionary to Zambia.
FOURTH QUARTER: Associational Baptist Men's and Boys' Retreat held at Cliff Blue's Lake near Pinebluff with 60 men present. Chuck Cranford of Sandford was the speaker. Four Baptist Men's officers attended the State Briefing Meeting at High Point in August, 1969. A meeting was held with the Cameron men and pastor and a new Baptist Men's group was organized and a full slate of officers for 1969-70 elected. On Monday, October 20, 1969, an ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST MEN' S WORKSHOP is planned for all pastors and men of all Baptist churches in the Association. This Workshop is for all leaders who work with the BOYS of the church and for MEN of the church who are interested in having a MEN'S organization or who now have a MEN'S organization.

Respectfully submitted, Glenn Crissman, Director

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Medical Center continues a high quality program of medical care, training of medical personnel, and research in the causes and treatment of the diseases which afflict us. In the face of serious financial problems, the hospital staff is working more diligently than ever to minister to our people in keeping with their needs and to limit of the hospital's resources.

The Hospital has instituted more efficient admission procedures regarding patients' financial resources and plans for payment of hospital bills. Trained counselors are interviewing patients and their families regarding advance payments which are now required and for getting more adequate information on those who will need help. In this way they are able better to discover those patients who may be eligible for medical assistance through social services department or other health agencies, and can start proceedings at once for getting these patients certified if this has not been done. Those agencies pay a major part of the cost for a patient they certify, but not the total cost, and the Mother's Day Fund must pay the balance. A member of the family must go to the agency and give the necessary information, and getting this done is often a real problem. Many pastors have helped in this connection and have rendered an important service for patient and the hospital.

If it were not for the help which comes from these health agencies, our Mother's Day Fund would not last three months. After paying the difference between what the agencies pay and the total cost for these patients, the Mother's Day Offerings are used to help as many as possible of those who are eligible for certification and who cannot pay the total cost of their care. First preference must be given to those patients whose needs are the greatest and most urgent. The free care the hospital gives must now be limited in keeping with the funds provided for this purpose, because the hospital cannot continue to go deeper in debt.

It is important that our people understand that all the Mother's Day Offering and designated gifts for this ministry are used for this purpose alone, and the hospital makes them go as far as it possibly can. The Trustees and Administration of the hospital are most grateful for the fine cooperation our pastors and our people are giving, and they earnestly solicit our understanding and generous support.

STEWARDSHIP AND PROMOTION

When the word "stewardship" is used, most of us begin to see the dollar sign $ $. If we think of stewardship only in terms of money, we miss the mark of our concept. Stewardship means "responsibility". . . in all areas of life. We are stewards or trustees of our time, talents, and abilities. The Christian attitude is that we are responsible beings and must one day give account to our Maker of all that He provides.

The worship of God with our tithes and offerings through the churches provides a way of expressing our gratitude for His blessings. One of the ways we support World Mission, Christian Education, and Social Services is through the Cooperative Program. On May 5th of this past year we had a Stewardship Development Seminar in our Association at which time various stewardship development plans and methods were explained. Those laymen and laywomen present were enlightened and inspired, and in the coming year plans are in the making to demonstrate various plans which every church may select and use as it seems best for that church.

As dedicated Christian stewards will you try to lead your church:

1. To use a stewardship program to help subscribe your own church budget?
2. To increase the percentage of the offering plate dollar given through the Cooperative Program?

If you should need help in the area of Stewardship and Promotion, please contact the Associational Missionary or Chairman of the Stewardship and Promotion Committee.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The Children's Homes, through a variety of quality services, is recognized as a family service agency ministering to more than 1200 children and their families annually. This program is carried on on six campuses and through the work of regional casework centers throughout the state.

More requests for services are now coming in to the Baptist Children's Homes than at any time in our previous history. All agency beds are filled and all available money is being utilized.

Friends of the Homes in Western North Carolina, have responded generously to the Founders and Builders Program to raise funds with which to establish the Broyhill Home to serve the children of Western North Carolina. With the support and cooperation of Baptists and other friends of the Homes, another ministry is being developed in Ashville. A Home in which to serve unwed mothers and their offspring will be opened during the fall of 1969.

By the use of designated gifts and bequests from individuals and families, significant progress is being made in the long-range plans for upgrading of facilities. Two cottages are now under construction at Mills Home. A recreation building and an infirmary at Kennedy Home and two cottages for children at the Broyhill Home are scheduled for construction during the next year.

The contribution of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering, and special gifts are essential to our continued

operation and are received with deep appreciation. An increasing number of friends are finding a rewarding stewardship opportunity through the establishment of trusts for the Homes and by means of wills and estate planning for the needs of dependent children. Members of the staff are available for consultation in the estate planning and the preparation of wills.

BAPTIST HOMES OF THE AGING

Never before have your Baptist Homes of the Aging been more conscious of the Lord's Presence and of His Goodness than during the past year. He has rewarded our faith and moved upon our Baptist people to see the urgency of our needs and we are grateful. Ours shall continue to be a relationship of trust in the Lord and faith in our Baptist people. We ernestly hope that a continued and sustained effort will be made by our churches to increase and strengthen the amount of the two main means of support to our ministry to the Aging. . . the Special Offering and the Cooperative Program. Through these two sources, one-third of the total income for the Homes is derived, and 85% of the residents, who are financially dependent, are cared for and supplemented.

Since last year, the Yancyville Home, our newest Home, has been filled to capacity, and we now have almost 200 deserving older men and women living in our midst there and in our other four Homes. . . Resthaven and Hayes Home, in Winston-Salem; the Albermarle Home, in Albermarle; and the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton. These wonderful people are finding much happiness in Christian compaionship with persons of their age group, and great security in knowing that they will be loved and cared for in sickness as well as in health. We believe that our Baptist people will want to have an ever-increasing part in so worthy a labor of love in the Master's Name. We know that the Lord will not fail us, and we also believe that our people will want to be as faithful as possible.

FOUNDATION

The assets of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., have now reached beyond the one million dollar mark, including trust funds and real estate. This is an indication that Baptists of North Carolina have discovered that the Foundation is a real service arm of the Baptist Convention of North Carolina.

The Foundation has put particular interest in the making of wills. Several churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct WILL CLINICS and reports indicate they were successful. We have had the opportunity to counsel with many people concerning their own wills, and in some instances we have provided the information and direction necessary for inclusion of Baptist causes in their wills.

We request your prayer support for this ministry.

INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

Baptists in the two state conventions have strengthened some established work during 1968-69 while opening new avenues of service together.

Members of the General Baptist State Convention have shared in the annual state-wide Vacation Bible School Clinic at Wingate College in January; in the Conference on Evangelism; Men's and Boys' Conferences on Human Relationships were held in five places throughout the State. This department has utilized the Negro talent in the Baptist Youth Conference at Lumberton. Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Edwards, of Fayettville, served as the first Negro conference leaders at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly during World Mission Week in June at Southport.

Various churches and Associations have encouraged the program of work with the National Baptists at local levels. Successful biracial revivals were planned and held in the Robeson and Anson Associations. Several associations invited Negro speakers to participate in their annual meetings, and a growing number of white pastors and congregations are seeking ways of dialogue with Negro congregations.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Division of Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention functions chiefly through the Council made up of eighteen members of the Education Committee of the General Board, seven college presidents, seven chairmen of boards of trustees, and seven academic deans.

North Carolina Baptists now have a university, four senior colleges and two junior colleges, with an enrollment of approximately 12,000 students. There are more than 500 young men and women preparing for full-time Christian services. These Christian colleges operate on the basic assumption that apart from religious commitment life can have no ultimate meaning. Jesus Christ is the foundation of all truth and provides the frame of reference in which all knowledge can be examined and used for the good of man and for the glory of God and the two cannot be separated.

All colleges have regular scheduled chapel services which provide an opportunity for worship, meditation, scripture, prayer, music, and preaching. Baptist colleges are not only concerned with the special role of training the Christian vocational worker, but they are also concerned with teaching and training churchmen who will take Christian views and sympathies into any vocation which they enter.

The Cooperative Program is the life-line of Baptist colleges and the Administration, faculties, students, trustees and alumni are deeply grateful of North Carolina Baptists for this support.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTORS

Aberdeen----------Gwenn McCormick, Box 1066, Aberdeen 28315
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Bethlehem----------Paul Hardy, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327
Beulah Hill----------Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374
Calvary----------Edsel Caviness, Rt. 2, Bennett
Cameron----------Joe Babb, Cameron 28326
Carthage----------Ray Benfield, Carthage 28327
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Ephesus----------Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 47, Sanford 27330
Fairview----------Ralph Lever, Rt. 1, West End 27376
Flint Hill----------William Hancock, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325
Highlands----------W. O. Powers, P. O. Box 373, Vass 28394
Ives Memorial--------Gene Tuten, Box 426, Pinebluff 28373
Lemon Springs--------Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 47, Sanford 27330
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Pine Grove----------None
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Unity Grove---------- Harvey Beeler, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27281
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Beulah Hill----------Harry W. Graham, Box 173, Pinehurst 28374
Calvary----------Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327
Cameron----------Mack Trent, Cameron 28326
Carthage----------Brack Johnson, Carthage 28327
Colonial Heights------ Ed Calcutt, Hwy. 1, South, Sou. Pines 28387
Ephesus---------- Robert Cook, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330
Fairview----------Floyd Cole, Rt. 1, West End 27376
Flint Hill----------James Paul Maness, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325
Highlands----------A. A. Norton, Rt. 2, Vass 28394
Ives Memorial--------John Carpenter, Box 265, Pinebluff 28373
Lemon Springs--------Bailey Hall, Rt. 8, Sandford 27330
New Home----------Raymond Gibbons, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327
Palmair----------Otis Puckett, West End 27376
Pine Grove----------Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325
Pleasant Hill----------Jerry Ross, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327
Red Branch----------Leonard Marion, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327
Robbins, First--------Larry Stewart, Robbins 27325
Southern Pines--------Curtis Bettini, 400 Hill Street, Sou. Pines 28387
Taylor Memorial------David Seago, Rt. 1, Box 18, Jackson Sprgs. 27281
Unity Grove---------- Darrell Cheek, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327
Vass---------- W. C. "Buddy" Hoyle, Lakeview 28350
West End---------- Jessie Lee Saunders, West End 27376

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Cameron----------Mrs. Wade Butner, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330
Carthage----------Wayne Adams, Box 476, Carthage 28327
Fairview----------Mrs. Willie Harris, Rt. 1, West End 27376
Ives Memorial--------Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Box 307, Pinebluff 28373
Pleasant Hill--------- Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bobbitt, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327
Vass----------Sam Evans, Rt. 2, Vass 28394

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Ashley Heights--------Tony Denton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315
Bethlehem----------Paul Hardy, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327
Beulah Hill----------Mrs. Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374
Calvary----------Milton Carson Marley, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325
Cameron----------Joe Babb, Cameron 28326
Carthage----------Mrs. H. J. Hall, Pinehurst Dr., Carthage 28327
Colonial Heights------ Mrs. Ed Calcutt, Hwy. 1, South, Sou. Pines 28387
Ephesus---------- Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 470, Sanford 27330
Fairview----------George Booker, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327
Flint Hill----------Lloyd Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327
Highlands---------- Tula Ray Baker, Rt. 2, Vass 28394
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Lemon Springs-------- Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 470, Sanford 27330
New Home----------Jimmy Campbell, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326
Palmair----------Otis Puckett, West End 27376
Pine Grove----------Eugene Myrick, Rt. 1, Biscoe 27209
Piney Wood---------- George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326
Pleasant Hill--------- Haywood Bobbitt, Box 206, Niagara 28388
Red Branch---------- Boyd Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327
Robbins, First------- Mrs. Sandra Johnson, Box 277, Robbins 27325
Southern Pines--------Haskell Duncan, Box 368, Southern Pines 28387
Taylor Memorial------M. Lee Smith, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27381
Unity Grove---------- J. H. Smith, Jr., 2519 Wilson, Asheboro 27203
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West End----------Mrs. Coleman Watkins, West End 27376

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Fairview----------Duke Borroughs, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327
Ives Memorial--------Wesley McMurray, Box 276, Pinebluff 28373
Piney Wood----------Odell Wall, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326
Red Branch----------Ernest Childress, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327
Robbins First---------D. R. Nall, Jr., Robbins 27325
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Vass----------W. C. Hoyle, Lakeview 28350
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Beulah Hill----------Mrs. Alvin Moore, Rt. 1, West End 27376
Cameron----------Mrs. Florence Hardy, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326
Carthage----------Mrs. Michael T. Ray, P. O. Box 507, Carthage 28327
Colonial Heights------ Mrs. Margie Vaughn, Aberdeen 28315
Ephesus---------- Mrs. Robert Bowlin, Rt. 6, Sanford 27330
Fairview---------- Mrs. John Warner, Rt. 1, West End 27376
Ives Memorial--------Mrs. John Carpenter, Box 265, Pinebluff 28373
Lemon Springs--------Mrs. Harper Minor, Lemon Springs 28355
Pine Grove----------Mrs. Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325
Pleasant Hill--------- Mrs. Catherine Tidwell, Box 206, Niagara 28388
Red Branch---------- Mrs. Halie Marsh, Star Route, Carthage 28327
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Bethlehem---------- Fred Hannon, Rt. 1, West End 27376
Baulah Hill----------D. L. Ritter, Sr., Pinehurst 28374
Calvary----------Dewey Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327
Cameron----------Mrs. Dwight Marsh, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330
Carthage----------Alex Caddell, Carthage 28327
Colonial Heights------ Mrs. Ed Calcutt, Hwy. 1, S., Sou. Pines 28387
Ephesus----------Robert Cooke, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330
Fairview----------Mrs. Sally Horner, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327
Flint Hill----------Mrs. Lucille Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327
Highlands---------- Mrs. A. A. Norton, Rt. 2, Vass 28394
Ives Memorial--------Farris Smith, Pinebluff 28373
Lemon Springs--------Mrs. Eugene Rackley, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330
New Home---------- Marvin Campbell, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326
Palmair---------- Betty Puckett, Box 161, West End 27376
Pinegrove----------Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs 27242
Piney Wood---------- David Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326
Pleasant Hill--------- Mrs. C.G. Boyte, Jr., Box 531, Sou. Pines 28387
Red Branch----------Vernon Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327
Robbins, First--------Mrs. R. W. McLeod, Robbins 27325
Southern Pines--------Gerald Jackson, Box 518, Southern Pines 28387
Taylor Memorial------Mrs. Calvin Laton, Rt. 1, Jackson Sprgs. 27281
Unity Grove---------- Susan Stuart, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325
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West End----------Mrs. Ralph Oldham, West End 27376

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Beulah Hill---------- Clarence Bost, Box 202, Pinehurst 28374
Calvary---------- Callie Flinchum, Rt. 1, Box 114, Carthage 28327
Cameron---------- Mrs. Lewis Marion, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326
Carthage---------- Robert Myers, Box 523, Carthage 29327
Colonial Heights-------Mrs. Albert Caddell, Box 54, Aberdeen 28315
Ephesus---------- Mrs. G. P. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 623, Sanford 27330
Fairview---------- Mrs. Sally Horner, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327
Flint Hill---------- Mrs. Lacky Garner, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325
Highlands---------- Mrs. Hazel Craddock, P. O. Box 33, Aberdeen 28315
Ives Memorial-------- Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Box 307, Pinebluff 28373
Lemon Springs--------Mrs. John Parrish, Rt. 1, Box 255, Sanford 27330
New Home----------Mrs. Jud (Fanny) Key, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327
Palmair----------Brenda Talbert, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315
Pine Grove---------- Bill Williams, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325
Piney Wood----------Mrs. Jesse Wood, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326
Pleasant Hill--------- Mrs. George Fortner, Box 217, Niagara 28388
Red Branch----------Mrs. Boyd Marsh, Rt. 2, Box 202, Carthage 28327
Robbins, First------- Mrs. Jamie Loy, Box 755, Robbins 27325
Southern Pines------- Mrs. Calvin Howell, Box 1131, Sou. Pines 28387
Taylor Memorial----- Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Box 216, Aberdeen 28315
Unity Grove---------- Mrs. Curtis Brown, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325
Vass----------Mrs. Paul Goodman, Vass 28394
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Beulah Hill---------- Jack Short, Manley, Southern Pines 28327
Calvary---------- Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327
Cameron---------- Lonnie Hendricks, Cameron 28326
Carthage---------- W. C. Walton, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326
Colonial Heights------ Ed Calcutt, Hwy. 1, S., Southern Pines 28387
Ephesus---------- S. F. Cooper, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330
Fairview---------- S. E. Hannon, Rt. 1, Box 201, West End 27376
Flint Hill---------- Fred Wallace, Robbins 27325
Highlands---------- A. A. Norton, Rt. 2, Vass 28394
Ives Memorial------- W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Box 5, Pinebluff 28373
Lemon Springs------- J. C. Eakes, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330
New Home---------- Romney Hall, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326
Palmair---------- Otis Puckett, West End 27376
Pine Grove---------- Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325
Piney Wood---------- Johnny McNeil, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330
Pleasant Hill--------- Haywood Bobbitt, Niagara 28388
Red Branch---------- Henry Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327
Robbins, First------- Robert Mishoe, Robbins 27325
Southern Pines------- Jack Bowman, 305 Hill Rd., Sou. Pines 28387
Taylor Memorial----- M. Lee Smith, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27281
Unity Grove---------- Tilden Cheek, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325
Vass----------Alton Stevenson, Southern Pines 28387
West End----------Lonnie Luck, West End 27376

Statistical Tables

Table A

CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

	NAME OF CHURCH	1 Year organized as a church	2 Location (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0-)	3 Services held twice on Sunday? Yes or No	If no, services held on: 1st. Sunday ME	2nd. Sunday ME	3rd. Sunday ME	4th. Sunday ME	5th. Sunday ME	4 No. local missions started during past year	27 No. local missions currently operated	5 Fellowship groups started	28 Fellowship groups currently operated	6 No. Revivals held	7 Total Baptisms	8 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	9 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	10 Present resident members	11 Present nonresident members	12 Grand total present members	13 No. members received from non-Baptist denom.	14 No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	19 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	20 Value of church property incl. pastor's home	21 Total church debt at end of this assoc. year
1	Aberdeen	1894	3	yes						0	0	0	0	2	39	35	15	473	159	632	3	3	$30,000	$410,000	$ 1,200
2	Ashley Heights	1919	2	yes						0	0	0	0	2	14	8	15	161	79	240	0	0	10,000	60,000	5,400
3	Bethlehem	1834	1	yes						0	0	0	0	2	1	2	13	160	86	246	0	0	30,000	70,000	5,100
4	Beulah Hill	1895	1	yes						0	0	0	0	2	26	12	13	277	123	400	1	3		66,000	
5	Calvary	1911	1	no	x	x	x	x		0	0	0	0	2	11	3	9	134	15	149	1	0		38,000	
6	Cameron	1854	2	yes						0	0	0	0	1	6	6	12	239	55	294	1	0	8,000	78,000	
7	Carthage	1858	3	no	x	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	0	1	17	2	15	295	40	335	1	1	20,000	140,000	7,800
8	Colonial Heights	1964	3	no	xx	x	xx	x	x	0	0	0	0	2	5	2		59	6	65	0	0		63,000	
9	Ephesus	1886	1	no	x	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	0	2	45	3	5	184	51	235	2	0		42,000	3,600
10	Fairview	1960	1	no	x	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	0	2	14	12	2	93	21	114	0	0	15,000	75,000	4,800
11	Flint Hill	1885	1	yes						0	0	0	0	2	17	2	3	76	99	175	2	0		35,000	
12	Highlands	1960	1	no		xx		xx		0	0	0	0	2	0	5	8	60	32	92	1	0		35,000	3,300
13	Ives Memorial	1900	3	yes						0	0	0	0	1	15	3	6	173	73	246	3	1	12,500	57,500	24,300
14	Lemon Springs	1928	2	no	x	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	0	2	8	2	5	136	31	167	1	0	20,000	40,000	
15	New Home	1951	1	no	xx		xx			0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	63	45	108	0	0		25,000	
16	Palmair	1962	1	no	x	xx	x	xx	x	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	47	36	83	0	0		20,000	
17	Pine Grove	1889	1	no		x		x		0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	72	16	88	0	0		30,000	23,400
18	Piney Wood	1926	1	yes						0	0	0	0	2	4	5	4	131	175	306	0	0	8,000	20,000	
19	Pleasant Hill	1954	1	no	x	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	4	82	41	123	1	0		12,000	
20	Red Branch	1922	1	yes						0	0	0	0	1	0	3	10	140	80	220	0	0	20,000	100,000	4,300
21	Robbins, First	1935	3	yes						0	0	0	0	2	12	3	17	217	48	265	0	1	25,000	150,000	36,400
22	Southern Pines	1879	4	no	x	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	0	1	22	41	41	395	148	543	3	4		120,000	
23	Taylor Memorial	1924	1	no	x	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	3	85	48	133	0	1	20,000	60,000	5,200
24	Unity Grove	1956	1	no	x	x	x	x		0	0	0	0	1	4	2	2	64	1	65	1	0		40,000	
25	Vass	1911	3	yes						0	0	0	0	2	30	4	1	184	24	208	0	0	16,000	50,000	
26	West End	1939	3	no	x	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	112	43	145	0	0	10,000	40,000	700
	- 27 - TOTALS									0	0	0	0	46	298	170	214	4,112	1,575	5,677	21	14	$244,500	$1,876,500	$125,500

TABLE B

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

	NAME OF CHURCH	89 Nursery (under 3) enrolment	90 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	91 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	92 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	93 Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	94 Young people single (17-24) enrolment	95 Young people married (17-24) enrolment	96 Adults (25-34) enrolment	97 Adults (35-64) enrolment	98 Adults (65 up) enrolment	99 Extension dept. enrolment	100 Cradle roll enrol (Home ministry)	101 Young people away (17-24) enrolment	102 Fellowship Bible classes	103 General officers	104 Mission enrolment	105 Total enrolment	106 Average weekly attendance	107 No. new S.S. classes organized past year	108 Church V.B.S. enrolment	109 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	110 Total V.B.S. enrolment	111 No. of S.S. teachers and officers
1	Aberdeen	21	18	42	55	57	62	23	28	94	15	10	0	0	0	4	0	429	226	0	117	0	117	58
2	Ashley Heights	17	16	24	32	24	12	14	22	25	8	0	0	0	0	4	0	198	113	0	111	0	111	21
3	Bethlehem	18	7	13	18	19	18	0	0	63	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	162	98	0	85	0	85	20
4	Beulah Hill	22	14	16	23	93	21	0	40	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	204	144	0	93	0	93	20
5	Calvary	7	2	11	6	21	7	5	20	20	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	124	84	0	0	0	0	23
6	Cameron	12	11	15	16	28	6	9	27	30	32	0	0	0	0	2	0	187	122	1	76	0	76	39
7	Carthage	10	11	22	27	31	15	31	34	40	28	10	4	17	0	4	0	253	124	0	79	0	79	18
8	Colonial Heights	0	10	0	15	12	0	13	12	15	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	82	50	0	33	0	33	11
9	Ephesus	18	20	26	32	28	9	51	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	247	125	0	120	0	120	23
10	Fairview	12	8	7	10	14	0	5	8	29	15	0	0	1	0	1	0	110	63	0	65	0	65	24
11	Flint Hill	6	17	14	14	10	7	0	20	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	100	1	76	0	76	23
12	Highlands	0	10	11	12	12	0	0	10	21	6	0	0	0	0	8	0	85	60	0	93	0	92	8
13	Ives Memorial	5	11	15	31	15	15	0	16	37	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	150	80	0	67	0	67	21
14	Lemon Springs	8	12	15	22	18	18	27	9	12	15	0	0	0	0	4	0	160	101	1	99	0	99	22
15	New Home	0	10	10	20	8	19	0	45	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	85	0	0	0	0	8
16	Palmair	4	1	0	1	4	0	3	1	12	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	31	20	0	0	0	0	8
17	Pine Grove	9	18	13	10	14	17	0	12	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	131	103	2	84	0	84	18
18	Piney Wood	12	10	15	19	18	6	0	0	61	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	150	108	1	63	0	63	21
19	Pleasant Hill	4	6	12	5	11	4	4	3	24	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	78	47	0	55	0	55	16
20	Red Branch	9	9	23	20	26	11	19	10	26	25	0	0	0	0	2	0	180	119	0	72	0	72	30
21	Robbins, First	15	10	17	14	16	27	12	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	212	134	0	75	0	75	44
22	Southern Pines	32	25	38	59	32	14	10	44	35	25	6	0	15	0	4	0	349	162	0	127	0	127	80
23	Taylor Memorial	9	6	13	7	8	5	0	33	12	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	96	57	0	62	0	62	11
24	Unity Grove	8	0	7	6	9	5	17	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	57	0	45	0	45	16
25	Vass	5	13	14	23	9	6	6	25	22	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	126	70	1	86	0	86	22
26	West End	12	16	10	13	11	9	8	33	0	9	0	0	3	0	3	0	135	76	0	40	0	40	21
	TOTALS	275	291	403	510	548	313	257	452	848	209	28	10	40	0	64	0	4,192	2,528	7	1,822	0	1,822	626

TABLE C

TRAINING UNION

	NAME OF CHURCH	112 Nursery (3 or under) enrol.	113 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	114 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	115 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	116 Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	117 Young people single (17-24) enrolment	118 Young people married (17-24) enrolment	119 Adults (25-34) enrolment	120 Adults (35-64) enrolment	121 Adults (65 up) enrolment	122 General officers	123 Mission enrolment	124 Total ongoing enrolment	125 Ongoing average weekly total attendance	126 Number of new unions organized past year	127 New member orientation-cum. enrolment	128 Church leader training-cum. enrolment	129 Member training projects-cum. enrolment	130 Grand total-ongoing & cumulative enrolment
1	Aberdeen	0	4	8	6	12	9	0	4	10	0	3	0	56	48	0	0	0	0	56
2	Ashley Heights (None)																			
3	Bethlehem	0	0	6	8	12	0	0	0	15	0	2	0	43	25	0	0	0	0	45
4	Beulah Hill	3	0	0	7	0	9	0	6	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	36
5	Calvary (None)																			
6	Cameron	0	0	6	8	18	0	0	13	0	0	2	0	47	30	0	0	0	0	47
7	Carthage	0	0	0	0	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	0	0	0	0	15
8	Colonial Heights (None)																			
9	Ephesus (None)																			
10	Fairview	1	5	0	5	4	0	2	6	7	7	2	0	38	20	0	22	0	0	38
11	Flint Hill (None)																			
12	Highlands (None)																			
13	Ives Memorial	0	0	4	11	5	16	0	0	10	0	2	0	49	41	0	0	0	0	49
14	Lemon Springs (None)																			
15	New Home (None)																			
16	Palmair (None)																			
17	Pine Grove (None)																			
18	Piney Wood (None)																			
19	Pleasant Hill (None)																			
20	Red Branch (None)																			
21	Robbins, First (None)																			
22	Southern Pines	0	0	0	17	16	14	0	0	0	0	3	0	50	34	0	22	0	0	76
23	Taylor Memorial (None)																			
24	Unity Grove (None)																			
25	Vass	2	3	5	4	3	2	0	0	10	0	2	0	31	20	0	0	0	0	31
26	West End (None)																			
	TOTALS	6	13	29	66	75	60	2	29	52	7	16	0	359	228	0	44	0	0	393

Table D

MUSIC MINISTRY

	NAME OF CHURCH	131 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	132 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	133 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	134 Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	135 Young people single & married enrolment	136 Adults enrolment	137 Vocal ensembles	138 Band or orchestra	139 Instrumental ensembles	140 Hand bell ringers	141 General officers	142 Mission enrolment	143 Total enrolment	144 Average weekly attendance	145 No. choirs, ensembles, etc. organized past yr.
1	Aberdeen			22		4	16							42	35	
2	Ashley Heights					10	15							25	20	
3	Bethlehem			10	12	12	11							45	25	
4	Beulah Hill	3	12		15	6	16		1					53	46	1
5	Calvary (None)															
6	Cameron		6	8	8	6	12	4		3				49	40	1
7	Carthage					10	20							30	15	
8	Colonial Heights			7	1		8								15	
9	Ephesus (None)															
10	Fairview			6			15					4		25	10	1
11	Flint Hill (None)															
12	Highlands						12							12	10	
13	Ives Memorial					5	9					2		16	10	
14	Lemon Springs (None)															
15	New Home (None)															
16	Palmair (None)															
17	Pine Grove (None)															
18	Piney Wood (None)															
19	Pleasant Hill	3	8	3		4	8	4						30		
20	Red Branch				20		14							34		
21	Robbins, First			12	6	8	16							42		
22	Southern Pines		25	30			18							73	60	
23	Taylor Memorial (None)															
24	Unity Grove (None)															
25	Vass					6	14					1		21	10	
26	West End			10			20								25	
	- 30 - TOTALS	6	51	108	62	71	224	8	1	3	0	7	0	497	321	3

TABLE E

BROTHERHOOD

	NAME OF CHURCH	79A Crusaders (9-11) chapters	79B Crusaders (9-11) enrolment	80A Pioneers (12-14) chapters	80B Pioneers (12-14) enrolment	81A Ambassadors (15-17) chapters	81B Ambassadors (15-17) enrol.	82A Ungraded RA chapters	82B Ungraded RA chapters enrol.	83A Total RA chapters	83B Total RA enrolment	84 Baptist young men enrolment	85 Baptist Men enrolment	86 Total men enrolled	87 Mission enrolment (RAs and men)	88 Total enrolment
1	Aberdeen	1	14							1	14					14
2	Ashley Heights							1	16	1	16		18	18		34
3	Bethlehem (None)															
4	Beulah Hill	1	6	1	15					2	21					21
5	Calvary (None)															
6	Cemeron							1	10	1	10		8	8		18
7	Carthage (None)															
8	Colonial Heights (None)															
9	Ephesus (None)															
10	Fairview (None)															
11	Flint Hill (None)															
12	Highlands (None)															
13	Ives Memorial	1	2	1	10					2	12		6	6		18
14	Lemon Springs (None)															
15	New Home (None)															
16	Palmair (None)															
17	Pine Grove (None)															
18	Piney Wood											9		9		9
19	Pleasant Hill (None)															
20	Red Branch												20	20		20
21	Robbins, First (None)															
22	Southern Pines	1	6	1	6					2	14					14
23	Taylor Memorial (None)															
24	Unity Grove (None)															
25	Vass	1	12					1	10	2	24					24
26	West End									1	6					6
	- 31 - TOTALS	5	40	3	41	0	0	3	36	12	117	9	52	41	0	178

TABLE F

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

	NAME OF CHURCH	48 Sunbeam Nursery organizations	49 Sunbeam Nursery enrolment	50 Beginner Sunbeam Band organizations	51 Beginner Sunbeam Band enrolment	52 Primary Sunbeam Band orgs.	53 Primary Sunbeam Band enrolment	54 Ungraded Sunbeam Band orgs.	55 Ungraded Sunbeam Band enrolment	56 Junior GA organizations	57 Junior GA enrolment	58 Intermediate GA organizations	59 Intermediate GA enrolment	60 Ungraded GA organizations	61 Ungraded GA enrolment	62 High school YWA orgs.	63 High school YWA enrolment	64 College YWA organizations	65 College YWA enrolment	66 Career girls YWA orgs.	67 Career girls YWA enrolment	68 Ungraded YWA organizations	69 Ungraded YWA enrolment	70 WMS organizations	71 WMS enrolment	72 Church mission(s) organizations	73 Church mission(s) enrolment	74 Grand total organizations	75 Grand total enrolment	76 No. mission study groups	77 No. mission prayer groups	78 No. mission action groups
1	Aberdeen							1	7	1	8	1	10											1	81			4	106	4	1	1
2	Ashley Heights									1	15	1	6											1	25			3	46	1		
3	Bethlehem	1	5	1	6	1	9							1	6							1	5	1	19			6	50			
4	Beulah																							1	18			1	18			
5	Calvary (None)																															
6	Cameron			1	10	1	13			1	8	1	11			1	10									3	37	8	89			
7	Carthage			1	5	1	8			1	8													1	40			4	61	3		
8	Colonial Heights																							1	8			1	8			1
9	Ephesus							1	15	1	25	1	9											1	18			4	67			
10	Fairview							1	4					1	8									1	10			3	22			
11	Flint Hill (None)																															
12	Highlands (None)																															
13	Ives Memorial							1	4	1	8	1	5									1	2	1	17			5	34	1	1	1
14	Lemon Springs							1	13					1	14									1	14			3	41	1		1
15	New Home (None)																															
16	Palmair (None)																															
17	Pine Grove																					1	12	1	11			2	23			
18	Piney Wood (None)																															
19	Pleasant Hill																							1	10			1	10			
20	Red Branch																							1	11			1	11			
21	Robbins, First							1	15	1	11	1	7			1	5							1	40			5	78	2	1	1
22	Southern Pines	1	3	1	12	1	10							1	6									1	40			5	71	1	1	2
23	Taylor Memorial							1	6															1	14			2	20	1	1	1
24	Unity Grove																							1	17			1	17			
25	Vass							1	11					1	10									1	26			3	47			
26	West End													1	5									1	6			2	11			
	- 32 - TOTALS	2	8	4	33	4	40	8	85	7	83	6	48	6	49	2	15	0	0	0	0	3	19	19	425	3	37	64	830	14	5	8

Table G
TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

	NAME OF CHURCH	15	16						17	18	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155
			Budget prom. or emphasis used																	
		Number of tithers	None	Forward program	Family stewardship	Growth in Christian stewardship	Other		Cooperative prog. goal as percent of total budget	Assoc. missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	All other receipts	Total receipts	Pastor's salary (actually spent)	Other church staff salaries	Local mission expenditures	Money paid out on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other expenditures	Total local expenditures
1	Aberdeen	79					x		24%	%	$ 49,458	$	$ 49,458	$ 7,300	$ 8,900	$	$	$ 6,678	$15,648	$ 38,540
2	Ashley Heights	5	x						10	.025	12,000		12,000	4,430	669			1,795	3,630	10,535
3	Bethlehem								12.5	3.50	12,960	950	13,910	4,500			6,680	1,900	2,970	16,000
4	Beulah Hill										16,880		16,880	5,560	670				7,078	13,320
5	Calvary	13									6,730		6,730	2,825			1,605		1,040	5,470
6	Cameron										14,760		14,760	5,000	568		3,270	8,840	3,170	12,000
7	Carthage	65							15	5	27,680		27,680	5,150	2,167		811	1,760	11,600	21,490
8	Colonial Heights	8									6,410		6,410	2,047				2,265	1,223	5,535
9	Ephesus	36							6	2	12,950		12,950	3,800			1,880	1,170	4,250	11,100
10	Fairview	15				x			12	5	9,865		9,865	2,080				4,475	1,173	7,728
11	Flint Hill	36				x					15,980		15,980	7,144					4,248	14,230
12	Highlands	10								4	4,100		4,100	700	250		100	1,212	500	2,762
13	Ives Memorial								10	.025	13,390		13,390	5,200				2,670	4,450	12,320
14	Lemon Springs								2.83	2.54	11,920		11,920	3,000	177		2,980		2,670	8,730
15	New Home	1									4,960		4,960	1,440					1,083	2,520
16	Palmair	1												480						
17	Pine Grove	4									13,800		13,800	1,355			9,500	2,064		14,428
18	Piney Wood	15								1	9,200	1,039	10,250	4,420	360				3,750	8,539
19	Pleasant Hill										6,370		6,370	2,530			236		912	3,600
20	Red Branch	52								2	13,670		13,670	3,475	740			4,339	3,405	11,550
21	Robbins, First	81					x		8	3	29,716	60	29,776	6,520	2,585			7,800	5,282	22,187
22	Southern Pines								12	2	49,330		49,330	6,500	5,300				4,374	
23	Taylor Memorial						x		11.8	5	4,740	1,030	5,770	2,600				1,033	1,168	4,800
24	Unity Grove	10							1	1.5	5,650		5,650	2,600	300				1,400	4,300
25	Vass	27							9	2	10,966		10,966	4,700	197				3,869	8,766
26	West End										7,684		7,684	4,420	360		1,067	672	2,255	8,414
	- 33 - TOTALS	458									$371,185	$3,079	$374,264	$99,776	$23,243	0	$28,129	$48,613	$91,148	$268,944

Table H

MISSION EXPENDITURES

	NAME OF CHURCH	156 Cooperative Program	157 Associational Missions Program	158 Designated: State missions	159 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong offering.)	160 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon offering.)	161 Designated: Christian educ. (schools, etc.)	162 Designated: children's homes (cash plus goods)	163 Designated: hospitals	164 Designated: homes for the aged	165 Designated: all other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	166 Total mission expenditures
1	Aberdeen	$ 6,810	$ 1,387	$ 157	$	$ 1,664	$ 950	$ 375	$ 187	$ 113	$ 2,033	$ 13,676
2	Ashley Heights ✓	1,165	150			102						1,417
3	Bethlehem ✓	980	240	68	64	150	28	118	101	26	123	1,898
4	Beulah Hill ✓	211	490		259	565		930	354		818	3,609
5	Calvary	120	72			50		28	19			290
6	Cameron ✓	1,163	267	60	135	300	24	95	94	4		2,143
7	Carthage ✓	4,614	1,130	200	94	719		200	200	200		7,358
8	Colonial Heights		50	25	20	19		30				144
9	Ephesus ✓	385	112	61	369	861	13	90	53	48	53	2,050
10	Fairview	461	144	54	81	107	50	23	23	6		952
11	Flint Hill		50					29	24		34	137
12	Highlands		150					80	90			320
13	Ives Memorial ✓	520	275		41	87						923
14	Lemon Springs ✓	226	198	88	316	752	43	91	120	68		1,902
15	New Home							30	36			66
16	Palmair											
17	Pine Grove		40			30		75	100			245
18	Piney Wood		85		135	464	10	100	75	25		894
19	Pleasant Hill	100	110			220	72	200	200			903
20	Red Branch ✓	227	227	340	202	258	57	57	119	57		1,544
21	Robbins, First ✓	1,800	600	71	200	1,770	50	118	100	53	441	5,203
22	Southern Pines ✓	6,600	1,200	377	464	1,221	330	413	308	300	543	11,860
23	Taylor Memorial	615	250	38	61	54	16	22	10	10	33	1,109
24	Unity Grove	49	85	4	17	100		42	56	11	5	360
25	Vass	874	200	41	258	425	44	106	90	102	10	2,150
26	West End	50	50		20	50	100					270
	TOTALS	$26,970	$7,562	$1,584	$2,736	$9,968	$1,787	$3,252	$2,459	$1,023	$4,093	$61,423

TABLE I

SPECIAL INFORMATION

	NAME OF CHURCH	22	23					24	25	26	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
		Does church participate in annuity for pastor? Yes or No	Your Pastor and Social Security: Not in Social Security	IN SOC. SEC. THROUGH: His ch. and sec. employ.	His church employ. only	His secular employ. only		No. ordained for gospel ministry during year	No. licensed for gospel ministry during year	Pastor's annual salary	Committees Existing During Past Year: Recreation	Stewardship	Christian Life	History	Missions	Public Relations	Christian Education	Does Church Have or Observe? Kindergarten	Ch. Music Council	Youth Week	State paper in budget	Ch. Council/ Cabinet	Library	Television ministry	Radio ministry	Bapt. Col. & Sem. Day	Bapt. Men's Day	Filmstrip projector	Motion pic. projector
1	Aberdeen	yes			x					$ 7,400	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	yes
2	Ashley Heights	no		x						5,300	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no
3	Bethlehem	no			x					4,700	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no
4	Beulah Hill	yes			x					5,566	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no
5	Calvary	no		x				1		2,825	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no
6	Cameron	no			x					5,000	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no
7	Carthage	yes			x					7,150	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no
8	Colonial Heights	no				x				2,047	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
9	Ephesus	yes			x					3,800	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
10	Fairview	yes			x					2,080	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no
11	Flint Hill	no			x					7,144	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no
12	Highlands	no				x				700	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
13	Ives Memorial	yes	x							5,200	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no
14	Lemon Springs	yes			x					2,700	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
15	New Home	no				x				1,440	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
16	Palmair	no	x							480	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
17	Pine Grove	no	x							1,355	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
18	Piney Wood	no			x					4,420	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
19	Pleasant Hill	no			x					2,539	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
20	Red Branch	yes			x					4,420	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no
21	Robbins, First	yes			x					6,500	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes
22	Southern Pines	yes			x					6,500	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	no
23	Taylor Memorial	yes			x					2,600	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no
24	Unity Grove	no			x					2,600	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no
25	Vass	yes			x					4,700	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no
26	West End	yes			x					4,420	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no
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HISTORICAL TABLE

	DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	W. C. Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Zeb A. Caudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W. C. Holland	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	L. M. Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L. M. Dixon	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	E. T. Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hts., Calvary	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	R. L. Beal	None
1955	Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B. F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D. H. Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	B. F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Mangum	None
1959	Beth., Robbins	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R. D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. K. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R. E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hts. Red Bran.	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Moseley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A. T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Gene Booker	Michael Ray

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Friday, October 16, 1970

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NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

Thursday, October 14, 1971 - Beulah Hill Baptist Church

Friday, October 15, 1971 - Aberdeen Baptist Church

Preacher ---------- Rev. Joe Babb

Alternate ---------- Rev. W. O. Powers

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator	Joe Lennon, Box 576, Aberdeen 28315
V. Moderator	Gene Booker, Box 97, Robbins 27325
Clerk	Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage 28327
Treasurer	Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage 28327
Historian	J.D. Arey, 1105 N. Popular, Aberdeen 28315
Music Director	Tony Denton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315
Sunday School Dir.	Robert Denton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315
Church Training Dir.	Wayne Adams, Box 476, Carthage 28327
Baptist Men Director	Glenn Crissman, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315
Missionary Union Dir.	Mrs. G.P. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 623, Sanford 27330
Chmn. of Evangelism	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 470, Sanford 27330
Librarian	Ray Benfield, Box 824, Carthage 28327
Baptist Hospital Rep.	Ernest Stiles, Box 374, Vass 28394
Children Homes Rep.	Mrs. John Stanley, Crest Dr., Aberdeen 28315
Homes for Aging Rep.	Ray Trudell, 590 S. Valley, Southern Pines 28387
Christian Ed. Rep.	Haskell Duncan, Box 1315, Southern Pines 28387
Biblical Recorder Rep.	Coy Frye, Dogwood St., Aberdeen 28315
Trustees:	T.O. Moses, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315
	W.E. Kivett, 225 S. Ashe, Southern Pines 28387
	Fred Taylor, Box E, Vass 28394

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director	Robert Denton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315
Secretary	Mrs. Tommy Pickler, Raeford 28376
Vacation Bible School Dir.	Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374

CHURCH TRAINING OFFICERS

Director	Wayne Adams, Box 476, Carthage 28327
Pres. of Youth Council	Henry Reynolds, Niagara 28388
V. Pres. of Youth Council	Portia Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327
Sec. of Youth Council	Nancy Myers, Box 523, Carthage 28327

BAPTIST MEN'S OFFICERS

Director	Glenn Crissman, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28325
Asso. Director	Sam Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 218, Aberdeen 28315
Secretary	Buddy Hoyle, Box 114, Lakeview 28350
R.A. Director	W.C. Deaton, Barber Rd., Southern Pines 28387

WOMANS MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Director	Mrs. G.P. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 623, Sanford 27330
Treasurer	Mrs. Vernon Shields, Box 217, Robbins 27325
Baptist Women's Dir.	Mrs. Michael Ray, Box 507, Carthage 28327
Baptist Young Women's Dir.	Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Cameron 28326
Acteen Director	Mrs. Thurman Rackley, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330
Girl's In Action Dir.	Mrs. Robert Bowlin, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330
Mission Friends Dir.	

MUSIC OFFICERS

Director	Tony Denton, Route 1, Aberdeen 28315

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:
- W. E. Kivett
- Robert Mishoe
- Jack Short
- Tilden Cheek
- Floyd Cole

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
- Ray Benfield
- Mrs. Joe Singleton
- Mrs. Fred Taylor

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:
- Max Gilmore
- Curtis Bettini
- Johnny Hooks
- Nelson Cooper
- Lewis McNeil

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE:
- Moseley Boyette
- Joe Lennon
- Gene Booker

PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE:
- Joe Lennon
- Gene Booker
- Dewitt Purvis
- Robert Denton
- Wayne Adams
- Glenn Crissman
- Ray Benfield
- Mrs. C. G. Boyte
- Don Swinney
- Fulton Thomas
- Mrs. G. P. Jones
- Henry Reynolds

FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE:
- Mrs. C. G. Boyte
- Robert Cook
- Duke Borroughs
- Johnny Giles
- Mrs. Calvin Laton
- Martin Baughn

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:
- Gene Tuten
- Mrs. Dennis Greene
- Mrs. G. P. Jones

RECEPTION OF CHURCHES:
- Joe Babb
- John D. Hales, Jr.
- Ed Calcutt

COMMITTEE ON PLACE & PREACHER:
- Fulton Thomas
- Ernest Stiles
- Mrs. W. K. Carpenter

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Aberdeen -------	Wilbur Tinder, Van Barbee, Alt. W. D. White
Ashley Heights ---	E. P. Smith, Floyd Deese
Bethlehem ------	R. H. Motsinger, Clarence Gordon
Beuleh Hill ------	Richard Frye, Jack Short, Alt. John Wallace
Calvary --------	Jack Flinchum, Felton Cockman, Alt. Ronnie Fields, J. R. Chalfinch
Cameron --------	Johnny Henderson, Frank Comer, Alt. Macon Moses
Carthage --------	Curtis Pressley, Tommy McKenzie
Colonial Heights --	Ed Calcutt, Albert Caddell
Ephesus --------	Andrew C. Hales, Russell Dobey
Fairview --------	Lendo Sewell, Duke Boroughs
Flint Hill --------	Charles Kennedy, James Paul Maness
Highlands ------	A. A. Norton, Alton McNeil
Ives Memorial --	Wesley McMurray, W. K. Carpenter, Jr.
Lemon Springs ---	W. E. Stanley, Audney Teery
New Home -------	Raymond Gibbons, Romney Hall, Alt. Sanford Ring

(continued)

Pine Grove-------	Sam Deaton, Irvin Myrick, Alt. Jack Myrick, Lendon Williams
Piney Wood-------	Rev. F. D. Solomon, Jesse Denkins
Pleasant Hill ----	J. W. Elliott, Oscar Bobbitt, Alt. C. G. Boyte, Jr.
Red Branch -------	E. E. Monroe, Lester Caviness
Robbins ---------	Robert Mishoe, Jamie Loy
Southern Pines ---	Curtis Bettini, W. E. Kivett, Alt. Howard Frye, Ray Trudell
Taylor Memorial -	Lewis Russell, Calvin Laton, Alt. Clayton Kirk
Unity Grove ------	T. G. Cheek, J. H. Smith, Sr.
Vass ------------	Lacy McRae, W. C. Hoyle, Sr.
West End --------	Dennis Greene, Dewie Saunders

PLEASE NOTE: To an c ersight on the part of the Associational Clerk and those helping in the preparation of the 1968-69 Minutes, the following item should have been included on page 12:

* The $4,600.00 for the Missionary's salary, as proposed in the 1969-70 Budget, is not a cut in salary from last year's budget. In the past, the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina has been paying Mr. Ray $900.00 a year for his ministry as chaplain at the Cameron Morrison School at Hoffman, North Carolina, and this $900.00 has been included in his annual salary up to now. According to the department of Missions, beginning January 1, 1970, this remuneration will no longer go through the Sandhills Baptist Association Treasurer, therefore we cannot include it in the Proposed Budget as before.

Alex Caddell, Chairman
Finance and Audit Committee

Constitution and By-Laws

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Moore County and adjacent territory, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention in its work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this body shall be the Sandhills Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of cooperating Missionary Baptist Churches within the area served by the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership. The application of any church for membership shall be referred to the Committee on Reception of Churches, which shall examine its organization as to covenant, articles of faith and practice. Upon a vote of the Association, the church shall be admitted as a member and received into full fellowship of this Association immediately.

The application of an established Missionary Baptist Church, cooperative member of an adjacent Association of like faith and practice, said church being in good standing in its own Association, shall upon recommendation of that Association, upon favorable recommendation of our Committee on Reception of Churches, and upon favorable vote of this Association, be admitted as a member and received into full fellowship of this Association immediately.

Churches making application for membership into this Association between annual meetings may be voted on and admitted to full membership by a majority vote of the Executive Committee after investigation, approval and recommendation of the Committee on Reception of Churches.

Section 3. The Association may at any time withdraw fellowship from any church that ceases to abide by the spirit of this constitution.

Section 4. Any church may withdraw from this Association at its pleasure.

ARTICLE III. MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October.

Section 2. The annual meeting of the Association shall be composed of (1) all officers of the Association; (2) all pastors of member churches; (3) the members of all standing committees of the Association. The aforesaid officers, pastors and standing committee members shall constitute ex-officio messengers at large of the Association and exercise all rights and privileges of duly elected messengers. (4) Three messengers from each cooperating church with a membership up to one hundred and one additional messenger for each fifty members or major fraction thereof. No church, however, shall be entitled to elect more than six messengers. No one shall be a messenger or messenger at large who is not a member of a church which is a cooperating member of the Association. Messengers must be duly elected by their churches. A cooperating church shall be one that supports any object of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

B. Voting in the Association meetings shall be limited to the officers, pastors, members of standing committees, as messengers at large of the Association, and the duly elected messengers or their alternates present.

Section 3. A quorum shall consist of the messengers from a majority of the churches.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the individual churches. It may advise with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance and may claim for its objects and programs the highest consideration.

ARTICLE V. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers. The Officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and three Trustees. The officers shall be elected at the annual meetings and installed during the afternoon session of the second day. They shall assume their duties immediately after installation and continue in office until their successors are installed. The moderator shall be ineligible to serve more than two one year terms in succession.

Section 2. Departments. The Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions and stewardship emphasis through the following Departments: The Sunday School Department, the Baptist Training Union Department, the Brotherhood Department, and the Department of Church Music. The Woman's Missionary Union shall be recognized as an auxiliary to the Association. The Department heads shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Committees. There shall be the following standing committees (1) Committee on Committees; (2) Committee on Constitution and By-Laws; (3) Executive Committee; (4) Nominating Committee; (5) Committee on Ordinations; (6) Committee on Place and Preacher; (7) Program Committee; (8) Promotion Committee; (9) Committee on Reception of Churches; (10) Committee on Resolutions; (11) Finance and Audit Committee.

Section 4. Employees. The Missionary and any other employees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole Program of the Association and the Denomination. They shall work under the direction and be subject to the authority of the Executive Committee. They shall be nominated by the Promotion Committee and elected by the Executive Committee or the Association, in Annual Session.

ARTICLE VI. REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present provided that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following.

ARTICLE VII. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this Association shall be governed by the foregoing Constitution and the following By-Laws.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the sessions of the Association and see that order and decorum are observed by everyone present. He shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms. He shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the association.

Section 2. The Vice Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the moderator, or in the absence of the Moderator.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer

(1) To keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(2) To superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes.

(3) To keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.

(4) To receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed directly to the Association. Disbursement shall be made in accordance with the budget adopted by the Association. Non-budgeted items must be approved by the Executive Committee.

(5) To make an annual report concerning such to the Association.

For his services he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member Churches and report at the annual session of the Association.

Section 5. The Trustees shall hold title to all property of the Association. When authorized by the Executive Committee of the Association, they shall execute notes secured by mortgages and deeds of trust in the purchase of church sites or other property. The Trustees in all acts with respects to property purchased shall be controlled and directed by the Association through its Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II. COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Committee on Committees, consisting of five members, shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the Committee on Committees shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 2. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, consisting of four members shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Missionary, and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as Chairman of the Committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association.

This Committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and additions to the Constitution and By-Laws as may be necessary to better serve the purposes of the Association.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of (1) the active pastors of member churches; (2) the officers of the Association; (3) the chairman of each standing committee of the Association as ex-officio members at large representing the Association on this committee; and (4) two members elected by each church and (5) the President, Vice President and Secretary of the Associational Youth Council. This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed. No action shall be taken by the Executive Committee contravening the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the Association, unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such action as it deems necessary, but

such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee. A quorum shall be the representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the event that regular members cannot attend Executive Committee meetings. This Committee shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year and this information shall be published in the Associational Calendar.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee, consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations for each office of the Association to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. The Committee on Ordination, consisting of a chairman elected by the Association and all Pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations, as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The Committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is requested.

Section 6. The Committee on Place and Preacher, consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of meeting and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 7. The Program Committee, which shall consist of three members shall plan well in advance the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 8. The Promotion Committee shall consist of the following officers: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Heads of the various departments-Sunday School, Church Training, Music, Baptist Men, Womans Missionary Union-Stewardship and Promotion, Evangelism, Library Representative, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative and Associational Youth Council President. The Vice Moderator shall serve as Chairman of the Promotion Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the Missionary, to devise ways and means, recommended measures and initiate action, implementing promotion and missionary expansion within the bounds of the Association. It shall receive and disburse all Mission Club Funds. This committee shall at the Executive Meetings, bring regular reports regarding receipts, disbursements, progress made, and future plans for our Associational Missions Program.

Section 9. The Committee on Reception of Churches, composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. The Committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to its doctrines, practices, and co-operation with the Baptist Program. A formal statement of its findings along with its recommendations shall be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Executive Committee as provided herein in Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution.

Section 10. The Committee on Resolutions, consisting of three members shall draw-up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the Committee or referred to it by the Association.

Section 11. The Finance and Auditing Committee shall be composed of seven (7) members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six (6) different churches of the Association chosen so as to reasonably embrace the various geographical areas of the Association. No member, exclusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented more than two (2) consecutive years. No more than four (4) members of this Committee shall be replaced during the Associational year. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draw-up and submit the annual Associational budget to the Executive Committee for their approval prior to its presentation at the Annual Associational Meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous financial matters. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make proper annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE III. PROCEDURE

All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in Kerfoot Parliamentary Law.

PROCEEDINGS

of the
TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
of the
SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Thursday Evening, October 15, 1970
EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH

The Twenty-first Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was called to order by Joe Lennon, Moderator, at the Ephesus Baptist Church, October 15, 1970. Tony Denton led the group in singing the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name".

Henry Reynolds, President of the Associational Youth Council, led in prayer.

Joe Lennon welcomed the Messengers and visitors.

Mike Ray, the Associational Missionary, introduced four new pastors and their wives: Rev. & Mrs. Melvin Helms, Re. & Mrs. Foley Gales, Rev. & Mrs. Larry McCoy, and Rev. George Jeffreys. Rev. Carlisle Franks and Rev. Coy Frye were recognized as interim pastors of the Aberdeen Baptist Church and the Taylor Memorial Baptist Church respectively.

A motion was made that the messengers now registered and those to register constitute this session of the Association and that the printed program be adopted as the order of business. The motion was carried.

Tony Denton led the congregation in singing the hymn, "I Love to Tell The Story".

Portia Marsh, Vice-president of the Associational Youth Council, read the scripture passage, II Corinthians 5:1-14.

Robert Denton, pastor of the Ashley Heights Baptist Church, brought an inspiring message on Missions.

Gene Booker, Vice Moderator, read the Constitutional changes for the first time:

FIRST

That Section 3 of ARTICLE II of the By-Laws be amended by adding thereto: "The President, Vice-President and Secretary to the Associational Youth Council" as number (5).

SECOND

That Section 8 of ARTICLE II of the By-Laws be amended as follows: "The Promotion Committee shall consist of the following officers: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Heads of the various departments-Sunday School, Church Training, Music, Baptist Men, Woman's Missionary Union, Stewardship and Promotions, Evangelism, Library Representative, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative and Associational Youth Council President. The Vice Moderator shall serve as Chairman of the Promotion Committee."

Miscellaneous business consisted of a motion presented by Joe Babb on behalf of the Cameron Baptist Church as follows:

"That all action (reports, resolutions, etc. requiring Associational approval by vote) be printed in the published minutes of the Association without alterations or abridgement."

The motion was seconded by Don Swinney and carried by the group.

Curtis Bettini read the Report of the Nominating Committee and it was adopted as read.

The report of the Committee on Committee was presented by Max Gilmor and was adopted by the group.

Dewitt Purvis, Associational Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's Report and this was adopted as read. (Report to be found on page .)

Ray Benfield presented the Report of the Finance and Audit Committee and this was adopted with the ammendment that 1969-70 budget would be listed alongside the 1970-71 budget. The motions were carried as adopted. (Report found on page).

Tony Denton led the group in singing, "Praise Him, Praise Him".

Special music was furnished by the Youth Choir of the Carthage Baptist Church.

Joe Babb, pastor of the Cameron Baptist Church, read scripture (Matthew 7:24-29) and led in prayer.

Max Gilmore, pastor of the Beulah Hill and Pleasant Hill Baptist Churches, delivered the Annual Sermon. His topic was "The Church".

Fulton Thomas, pastor of the host church, pronounced the closing prayer

Friday Afternoon, October 16, 1970
Ashley Heights Baptist Church

Joe Lennon, Moderator, declared the Second Session of the Twenty-First Annual Meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association convened at 4:00 P.M. October 16, 1970, at the Ashley Heights Baptist Church. Tony Denton led the congregation in singing the hymn "Blessed Assurance".

Fulton Thomas, pastor of Ephesus and Lemon Springs Baptist Churches, led in prayer.

Gene Booker read the Constitutional Changes for the second reading, and this was adopted as read.

John D. Stone, Pastor of the Southern Pines Baptist Church and Sandhills Baptist Associational Representative on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, gave a report of the work of that Body.

The following men gave reports of State Mission Agencies:

Ray Benfield ----------	Homes for the Aging
Calvin Knight ----------	Baptist Hospital
Marse Grant ----------	Biblical Recorder
Allan Burris ----------	Baptist Colleges
Larry Sawyer ----------	Children's Homes

Larry McCracken, a student, brought greetings from Gardner Webb College.

Dr. Paul Ciholas, Professor of Religion, brought greetings from Campbell College.

Miss Pam Hendricks, a student of Meredith College and former member of the Sandhills Baptist Youth Council, gave an interesting and inspiring talk about the religious programs at Meredith.

Don Swinney, pastor of the Red Branch Baptist Church, conducted the Memorial Service and read the names of our "Beloved Dead".

Mrs. Rowland Johnson, Music Director of the Robbins Baptist Church, sang a special musical selection.

Ray Benfield, pastor of the Carthage Baptist Church, read the Scripture I Corinthians 4:1-2) and delivered the message on "Stewardship".

Robert Denton, pastor of the host church, announced about supper and led in prayer asking God's Blessing on the evening meal. Meeting adjourned for supper.

Friday Evening

Tony Denton led the group in singing, "Take My Life and Let It Be".

Carlisle Franks, Interim pastor of Aberdeen Baptist Church, led in prayer.

Gene Tuten, pastor of the Ives Memorial Baptist Church, gave the report of the Resolution Committee and moved its adoption. Motion was carried. (Report found on page .)

Fulton Thomas, Chairman of the Place and Preacher Committee, gave the following report and moved its adoption. Motion was carried:

PLACE: October 14, 1971, Beulah Hill Baptist Church
October 15, 1971, Aberdeen Baptist Church

PREACHER: Rev. Joe Babb, Pastor of the Cameron Baptist Church
Alternate: Rev. W. O. Powers, Pastor of the Highlands and New Home Baptist Churches.

Ernest stiles, pastor of the Vass Baptist Church, conducted the Installation Service for the Officers of the Association.

Joe Lennon introduced Rev. Bill Lamb, Director of the Department of Evangelism of the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina.

The choir of the Ashley Heights Baptist Church, under the direction of Tony Denton, sang a special Musical Number.

Rev. Bill Lamb brought the closing message on the topic "Evangelism" and pronounced the Benediction, bringing the Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association to a close.

REPORTS

MISSIONARY'S REPORT 1969-70

Preparation and training will have to be the key words for 1969-70. We were fortunate to have a full slate of leaders at the Wingate State-wide Vacation Bible School Clinic...Gene Tuten, Association V.B.S. Director, Ray Benfield, Mrs. Ray Benfield, Mrs. G. P. Jones, Mrs. Robert Bowlin, and Mike Ray. In March we had our own Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic with a very good representation from the majority of the churches.

The later part of January Mrs. G. P. Jones (W.M.U.), Gene Booker (Baptist Men), Robert Denton (Sunday School), Wayne Adams (Church Training), and your missionary attended the Shaping of the 70's Conference in Greensboro for training and on February 16 the Sandhills Baptist Associational Shaping of the 70's Clinic was held in Carthage. Those churches sending representatives were helped greatly ... those who had no representatives were contacted and offered help. Throughout the spring and summer Robert Denton, Ray Benfield, Gene Booker and Don Swinney visited in churches to explain the new grading system and new literature.

An Associational Music Workshop was held in Carthage September 15, 16, and 17 with good attendance from many churches. Mr. Charles Gatwood from the State Baptist Convention, Mr. Charles Storey of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Edmond Geer of Aberdeen First Baptist Church were leaders for this workshop. The workshop was not only helpful to many people attending for the three nights but inspired several people to attend the Church Music Course at the Sandhills Community College.

On September 21, 22 and 24 an Associational Leadership Workshop was held with about 90 people taking advantage of training. Three books were used for each age group ... Understanding, Guiding and Sunday School Work... with the pre-schoolers, children, youth and adults. We trust these books can be offered at a later date for others who did not attend to take and a review for those who attended.

The Associational Woman's Missionary Union has been extremely busy in training church leaders this past year. Not only have they had special training sessions for church W.M.U. Leaders but have visited several churches for training.

The Associational Baptist Men have held two Retreats...once at the Cameron Baptist Church with Mr. Henry Parker, Director of the Cameron

Morrison School, the principal speaker and another Retreat with both boys and men participating.

Each August one week is set aside for the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions. This year many of the churches in our Association observed one Sunday for collection of Special Offering. We trust this will be an annual observance for all churches in the future and that all churches that feel led of God to do so will take a Special Offering...over and above their regular budgeted amount to the Association. A word of thanks to all churches for your contributions this year. Many of the churches have increased their contributions this year and as a result we have been able to pay our bills on time and to start 1970-71 with a small balance. We trust other churches will be able to increase theirs this year.

The Executive Committee on September 14th made a bold and wise move, I feel, when they voted to recommend to you, the General Body, that the President, Vice President, and Secretary of the Associational Youth Council be made members of the Executive Committee. They also voted to recommend to you that the Promotional Committee be enlarged to include more areas of work and to be more helpful in promoting our programs.

It has been a wonderful experience of working with each of you this year and being co-workers together with Christ Jesus in the work of this association.

Michael T. Ray, Missionary

SUNDAY SCHOOL

1. "SHAPING THE 70'S CLINIC" - Our year began with the State-wide Shaping of the 70's Clinic held in Greensboro on January 20-21. In Cooperation with the Statewide Clinic we held our own Associational "Shaping the 70's Clinic" in March; twenty churches were represented. Emphasis was given to the book, Administering The Bible Teaching Program.

2. "BAPTIST CHURCH LEADERSHIP TOURS" and "VISITOR-TRAINER MEETING". On April 23 the following men attended the "Baptist Church Leadership Tours", in Greensboro: Ray Benfield, Don Swinney, Gene Booker, and Robert Denton. In addition to this meeting these men attended the "Visitor-Trainers Meeting". The purpose of this meeting was to train workers to aid churches of our Association in administering the Bible teaching program. These men have responded to many request for aid from our local churches.

3. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE AT CASWELL - This conference was attended by your Sunday School Director and your Associational Missionary.

4. ASSOCIATIONAL LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP - The Associational Sunday School Department sponsored an Associational Leadership Workshop on September 21, 22 and 23. The following group of books were studied: (one for each division: pre-school, children, youth and adult)

September 21 - 4 Understanding Books (Personality Development)
September 22 - 4 Guiding Books (Methods of teaching)
September 24 - 4 Sunday School Work Books (Organization)

The enrollment for this workshop was 90.

Respectfully submitted, Robert Denton, Dir.

CHURCH TRAINING AND YOUTH DEPARTMENT

The Church Training and Youth Department sponsored the following: 1. Family Night, 2. Youth Night, 3. Retreat for Training at Caraway, and 4. Picnic at Pinebluff.

The Director attended the State-wide Shaping the 70's Clinic at Greensboro in January and in March headed up the Associational Shaping of the 70's Clinic for those interested in Church Training.

Plans for the coming year: 1. Sponsoring Family Night, Youth Night and Retreat; 2. Newsletter for all youth of the Sandhills Association; 3. Establishing quarterly meetings with pastors, adult leaders and youth concerning problems facing Christian youth.

We need the following leadership for 1970-71: Directors for New Member Training, Church Member Training and Church Leaders Training.

There is a great need of prayer support and encouragement from all pastors and leaders in the churches that an effective training program can be established for the Association. Leader Conferences will be held this year for specialized training in the major church programs.

Respectfully submitted, Wayne Adams, Dir.

MUSIC

In February, at the Associational Shaping of the 70's Clinic, we had several church Music Directors and pianist who showed much interest in the new literature and age group choirs.

In March the Associational Music Festival was held in Carthage. Although the number of church choirs were smaller than the previous year the quality of the music was extremely good and showed improvement.

The Associational Music Workshop was conducted September 15, 16, and 17 in Carthage with 87 people attending. Mr. Charles Gatwood of the State Baptist Convention, Raleigh was in charge with Mr. Charles Storey of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Edmonds Geer of Southern Pines assisting. (Although Mrs. Beeler, our Associational Music Director had moved out of the Association she played the piano for the Choral Period.)

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Harvey Beeler

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

We have weathered the change and choices that took place in our W.M.U. work two years ago. Now we are having to go on in a new set up. Regrouping our women and our youth organizations according to age plan and taking on new names. We are graded on the level with the new system set up in our Sunday Schools.

Our membership has dropped, much to our disappointment. We realize that this happening in the Women's work all over the Southern Baptist Convention. Some women wouldn't accept the change and it was rather abrupt. More women are in public work. We are thankful for the new interest manifested by the women all through our Association. Once we get on to this new setup we believe our women will like it better. Once we realize it is a flexible program and can work it out to meet the needs of our local groups, it will be easier.

Your Director attended the SHAPING OF THE 70's Conference in Greensboro, January 20 and 21. Then led our own women in the same conference for our Association. Also attended the WMU conference during World's Mission Week at Fort Caswell in July and the WMU conference at Camp Mundo Vista, in September. At this conference, Mrs. Michael Ray, Mrs. Thurman Rackley, and Mrs. Robert Bowlin, three of our Associational Directors of groups went also.

Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, the retiring YWA Associational Director had a successful banquet for her young ladies. Mrs. Lois Moses showed films of the mission work her son helped in while in the army in Vietnam. The Cameron Baptist Church sent gifts last Christmas to this group to distribute in their work.

We had a successful Leaders Conference at Carthage, September 20, 1970.

Schedule meetings...a manual study for Associational WMU to be held in the First Baptist Church, Carthage, October 18, 1970 from 2:30-5:00 P.M.

The Annual Woman's Missionary Union will be held at the First Baptist Church, Robbins, April 9, 1971.

Our Annual Meeting last spring was held at the Ives Memorial Baptist Church, in Pinebluff.

We still need more dedicated women to take Associational groups. We have all our directors except for the Mission Friends.

We need your prayers and we are deeply grateful for the splendid co-operation of our women and our Associational Missionary.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. G.P. Jones, Dir.

EVANGELISM

On February 23, 1970, an Evangelism Clinic was held with a good number attending. Many left the Clinic saying they were both helped and blessed. To God be the praise. The Lord Willing, we plan to have another Associational Evangelism Clinic on February 22, 1971.

It is impossible to report the number of baptisms just now (10/5/70) for 1969-70. All of the church letters are not in for this information to be gathered. So after the minutes are printed and you get a copy in December please find that information.

The most important statistic of any church is not how many members it has, not how many dollars contributed, not how many enrolled in Sunday School, not the highest average attendance, not even how many baptisms reported. In my opinion the most important statistic is how many lost people are enrolled in and are attending Bible study and the worship hours, hearing the glorious gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

People who have been redeemed by the precious blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and are rightly related to God and His church are the ones whom the Holy Spirit will use most effectively in leading souls to faith in Christ. If we reach people with the good news of salvation, we must have hearts of concern...concern that souls are loved, concern that souls go not to hell, concern that souls are told of God's love, mercy, forgiveness, eternal salvation in the Lord Jesus Christ.

We need a personal commitment to the Holy Spirit in this God-given task. Someone has said, "Every saved soul this side of heaven ought to be concerned about every lost soul this side of hell" will be, if we are committed to this glorious task.

Respectfully submitted, Fulton Thomas, Dir.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital continues to grow, in spite of its serious problems. Physical growth is the result of the long-range development program which has already seen the completion of the new power plant, the School of Nursing and the Allied Health Building, and the additions to the Medical School. Construction on the new patient tower is progressing, after some delays, and is expected to be completed by mid - 1972.

There is continued growth in the quality of patient care provided. There is improved equipment in the heart diagnostic center in the fight against heart disease; the department of nuclear medicine continues to make progress in the diagnosis and treatment of some of our most dreaded diseases; the stroke center renders valuable service in the study and treatment of strokes and brain tumors.

Changes in admission procedures have been made necessary by the financial crisis the hospital faces. When a doctor reserves a bed for a

patient the admission office contacts the patient to obtain the needed information, including the type and amount of his hospital insurance coverage. After estimating the hospital bill and determining the amount of insurance coverage, the patient is notified of the difference which he is expected to bring when he enters the hospital. An effort is made to counsel with all patients who need financial aid and assist them in getting help.

With all the growth, one thing remains unchanged: the desire and determination to care for the needy sick. This has been at the heart of the hospital's ministry since it opened in 1923. Last year it ministered to 5,225 Service Patients for 47,499 days of hospital care, in addition to the large number served in the Out-patient Clinics. The free care amounted to more than a million dollars beyond what these patients, their insurance, and all sponsoring agencies paid. North Carolina Baptist provided $565,000 of this amount - $237,000 through the Cooperative Program and $328,000 through the Mothers Day Offering. To date this year 21 churches in our Association contributed $2,444.27 of the Mothers Day Fund, thus helping the hospital keep faith with its purpose.

Respectfully submitted, Ernest Stiles, Rep.

FOUNDATION

The fact that the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. has tripled its assets during the past eight years is proof that this service arm of the Convention has found favor with North Carolina Baptist.

Since the Foundation was reactivated in 1966, assets have increased from $350,000 to more than a million dollars. This includes trust funds and real estate.

THE FOUNDATION advances the Kingdom of God in two major ways: by serving individuals and by serving Baptist agencies and institutions. This includes the Cooperative, Missions, Higher Education, the Baptist Hospital, and Baptist Homes for the Aging.

SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON TRUSTS AND WILLS

The Foundation has again this year put a major interest on the making of wills.

Many churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct Will Clinics, and reports from these Clinics indicate that they have been very successful.

THE FOUNDATION also has an opportunity to counsel with many people concerning their own wills, and in some instances has provided the information and direction necessary for inclusion of Baptist causes in their will.

THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION has had a most successful year, is on the move, and is rendering service to individual Baptists in a concrete way.

Respectfully submitted, Gordon Maddrey

BIBLICAL RECORDER

More than ever before, North Carolina Baptist need a dependable source of information. It is difficult these days to get an honest and accurate report on important issues.

In some cases, half truths and rumors are circulated, some of them designed to embarrass and ridicule Baptist. Since it takes so long for truth to catch up with error, some of these impressions in people's minds are never corrected. This makes progress and unity more difficult.

For 137 years, North Carolina Baptist have had the Biblical Recorder as a dependable source of information. Week by week it goes into the homes of nearly 90,000 families, striving to speak the truth in love.

In the past year, the Recorder was pleased to have a part in the election of Dr. Carl Bates of Charlotte as president of the Southern Baptist Convention. A Recorder editorial endorsing him was considered a factor in his election on the first ballot at Denver. It is an honor to have the convention president from our state. This is just one example for the influence the Recorder has had in the past year.

Looking to the future, the Recorder promises to continue to fight against liquor by the drink, even in the face of strong opposition from those who are pushing for a greater flow of liquor in our state. If your church is not sending the Recorder to every home, try doing this for the coming year so your members can receive the full story on the 1971 General Assembly.

Your church would not think of trying to carry out its mission without literature devoted to the Sunday School, Church Training, W.M.U., Brotherhood and all other church organizations. The Recorder is just as important and should be in the budget just as this literature is. The cost is only 4¢ a week, a penny less than a post card. Your church is the loser by not taking this step. Won't you do it this coming year?

Respectfully submitted, Marse Grant, Editor

N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

God has blessed our Homes for the Aging through all of our nineteen years, and during the past year in a special way. We acknowledge His goodness and thank Him for every manifestation of His Love. We also want to express sincere gratitude to our Baptist people for their increased love and concern for the 195 dear elderly people to whom we are ministering in our five Baptist Homes - Resthaven, The Hayes Home, and Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home, in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton; and the Yanceyville Home, in Yancyville.

An urgent appeal was made to our Baptist people before our offering in February to help us reduce the alarming deficit in the operation of the Homes. This plea was heard, and the offering, of $168,349.34, from July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970 from our Baptist Churches, has exceeded all other offerings in previous years. How grateful we are for this increase. We want to urge our people, however, to continue giving liberally to our Homes and to remember that we are still confronted with staggering cost of living and the great need to strengthen the total economy of the Homes as we try to move forward in developing and expanding this vital ministry.

Of great interest in our Development Program is the proposed new addition to our present Nursing Care Unit. Judge and Mrs. William York, of Greensboro, have offered a gift of $80,000.00 to the Homes for this purpose, providing the Homes can raise an additional $80,000.00. If this proposal is fulfilled, 10 to 12 additional rooms would be made available, with accomodations for 20 to 24 people, and bringing our total nursing care capacity to 80 beds. We appeal to Baptist people to pray for the success of this very special project in the care of our elderly sick.

There is no greater security for an older person than that of the Christian nurture and love offered in our Baptist Homes, and we thank the Lord, and our Baptist people, for this ministry. We shall continue to look to Him, and to our people, on behalf of these to whom Christian love means so much, in faith that our needs will be supplied.

Respectfully submitted, Bill Poole, Director

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Hundred of churches, including every size church, increased Cooperative Program giving last year. One thousand and seventy-three churches increased Cooperative Program giving by ten percent or more over the previous year. This increased sharing will enable all to have a greater part in the healing of the sick, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the imprisoned and preaching the gospel to the poor. Congratulations are in order to every individual and church making this ministry possible.

Helping churches advance in stewardship and missions is one of the basic aims of your Stewardship-Cooperative Program Chairman, General Board Member, Superintendent of Missions, Moderator and the Division of Stewardship Promotion of the State Baptist Convention. Do you need help with Annuity and Insurance for your pastor and/or other staff personnel, Weekend Stewardship Revivals, Growth in Christian Stewardship Program, The Forward Program, Study and Preaching Program, Tithers Enrollment Week, Planning a Budget, Youth in Stewardship Program, Family Stewardship Program, Visual Aids, Communications, Developing a Special Stewardship Program, Principles of Family or Church Budgetting, Setting up Better Financial Record Keeping for your Church, or leaflets and other information on the Cooperative Program, State Missions, and Family or Church Finance?

The Cooperative Program is the main channel of supporting World Missions, Christian Education, Social Services, and ever increasing State Mission Programs. The goal for these causes this year is $7,000,000.

As dedicated Christian stewards will you try to lead your church:
1. To use a stewardship program to help subscribe your own church budget?
2. To increase the percentage of the offering plate dollar given through the Cooperative Program?

The Sandhills Baptist Associational Officers and your Division of Stewardship Promotion personel are delighted to offer friendly service to aid your stewardship program, Cooperative Program sharing, visual aids or annuity request. On your invitation we stand ready to assist in every possible way.

According to the attached green sheet $16,034.75 has been given to the Cooperative Program in the first six months of 1970 by sixteen churches of the Sandhills Baptist Association. We trust that the other churches will pray much about this matter and if God leads you to include Cooperative Program giving in the coming weeks and months that you and your church will give willingly to this important endeavor.

BAPTIST MEN

On October 20, 1969, there was a Baptist Men's Workshop at Carthage. Films were shown on the work of Baptist men. Joe Lennon gave an inspiring talk.

Many churches throughout the Association observed Royal Ambassador Week the first week of November; and Baptist Men's Day was observed in churches January 25, 1970.

Gene Booker led the conference for Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors during the Shaping of the 70's Clinic held in February.

On May 9, sixty-five men attended the Retreat, held at the Cameron Baptist Church. Mr. Henry Parker, Director of Morrison School, was the principle speaker. The ladies of the church and community provided a delicious meal.

In July, the Baptist Men and Baptist Boys held a Retreat at Cliff Blues' Lake. After a time of recreation, fellowship, and picnic meal, Rev. Ernest Stiles, Pastor of Vass Baptist Church, brought an inspiring message.

Respectfully submitted, Glenn Crissman, Dir.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand Oct. 1, 1969 - $238.60

Received from Churches:

Aberdeen	$1,184.98	Lemon Springs	$224.00
Ashley Heights	300.00	New Home	5.00
Bethlehem	334.99	Pine Grove	100.00
Beulah Hill	490.00	Piney Wood	85.00
Calvary	82.00	Pleasant Hill	110.00
Cameron	312.00	Red Branch	396.49
Carthage	1,390.00	Robbins, First	810.00
Colonial Heights	125.00	Southern Pines	1,500.00
Ephesus	190.00	Taylor Memorial	250.00
Fairview	154.00	Unity Grove	85.00
Flint Hill	100.00	Vass	205.00
Highlands	184.50	West End	17.27
Ives Memorial	275.00		

	$8,930.23
Balance on Hand	$238.60
TOTAL	$9,168.83

From Baptist State Convention	$1,468.00
Minutes	213.00
Special Offering	557.82
Other, Cameron	20.00
Total Assests	$11,407.65
Total Expenses	$10,210.51
Balance on Hand Sept. 30, 1970	$1,197.14

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary	$4,875.00
Housing	1,200.00
Travel	1,400.00
Postage	174.64
Convention Expenses	44.49
Office	170.15
Telephone	204.10
Utilities	530.18
Annuity	400.00
Annual Meeting	35.00
Church Training	264.00
Clerk	100.00
Christmas Gift	115.00
Minutes	199.50
Social Security	350.00
Baptist Men	18.50
Evangelism	35.00
Promotions Committee	31.00
Music	63.95
TOTAL	$10,210.51

BUDGET FOR 1970-71

	1969-70	1970-71	
I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:			
1. Sunday School	$50.00	$50.00	
2. Church Training	50.00	50.00	
3. Youth	100.00	100.00	
4. Baptist Men	50.00	50.00	
5. Music	75.00	50.00	
6. Evangelism	200.00	200.00	
7. Vacation Bible School	20.00	20.00	
8. Annual Meeting	35.00		
9. Misc. Prom. Comm. Fund	50.00	50.00	
10. Stewardship Promotion	100.00	50.00	
11. Library		25.00	
	$730.00	$645.00	$645.00
II. OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATIIN:			
1. Telephone	$200.00	$200.00	
2. Postage	175.00	200.00	
3. Office Supplies	150.00	150.00	
4. Office Fuel	15.00	15.00	
5. Convention	180.00	100.00	
6. Travel	1,400.00	1,400.00	
7. Office Help		210.00	
	$2,120.00	$2,275.00	$2,275.00
III. SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES:			
1. Missionary	$4,650.00	$4,750.00	
2. Clerk	100.00	100.00	
3. Housing	1,200.00	1,500.00	
4. Utilities	550.00	550.00	
5. Social Security	350.00	350.00	
6. Retirement	400.00	400.00	
7. Disability Insurance		264.00	
	$7,250.00	$7,914.00	$7,914.00
TOTALS			$10,834.00

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved, as we have felt the Presence and Power of God's Holy Spirit, in this our twenty-First Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association, we offer to God our gratitude and thanks for the fellowship and service expressed in this meeting. We offer our sincere appreciation to:

1. Brother Joe Lennon for his fine job as Moderator of these meetings.
2. To Ephesus and Ashley Heights Baptist Churches for their invitation and gracious hospitality.
3. To the Program Committee for their fine program planning.
4. To Rev. Robert Denton, Rev. Max Gilmore, Rev. Ray Benfield and Rev. Bill Lamb for inspiring challenges.
5. To the ladies of Ashley Heights Baptist Church for the delicious meal.
6. Thanks to God for the blessings of the past year. May God lead us through the power of the Holy Spirit as Churches and as Association in the theme of this meeting "Living The Spirit of Christ in Openess and Freedom".

Respectively submitted, Gene Tuten, Chairman
Mrs. Dennis Greene and Mrs. G. P. Jones

IN MEMORIAM

"Our Beloved Dead"

ABERDEEN:
- Mrs. Coy Richards
- A. M. Batchelor
- Mrs. J. A. Veasey, Sr.
- Mrs. H. L. Wiley
- Mrs. A. F. Hall

ASHLEY HEIGHTS:
- Mrs. Jeanette Hall
- Mr. B. Frank Hardister

BETHLEHEM:
- Mrs. Mittie Barber
- Miss May Baughn

BEULAH HILL:
- Homer Bosworth
- W. A. Frye
- W. T. Collins
- J. B. Richardson
- Mrs. Agnes Kingsley
- Miss Florine Horner
- Mike Grimm

CALVARY:
- Mrs. Mary Flinchum

CAMERON:
- Mrs. Annie B. Bowden

CARTHAGE:
- W. Clement Barrett, Sr.

COLONIAL HEIGHTS:
- Craig Johnson

FAIRVIEW:
- John W. Garrison

FLINT HILL:
- Oscar Black
- Mrs. Alice Chase

HIGHLANDS:
- G. B. Edmistem

IVES MEMORIAL:
- John Adams
- Mrs. John Adams
- Mrs. Mittie Wallace
- J. Buchanan
- Arnold Baker

LEMON SPRINGS:
- Mrs. Mollie Little
- Harper Minor
- W. M. Hall

PINEY WOOD:
- Virgil Matthews
- Elmer Wood
- Charles Stewart
- Walter Lankford
- Mrs. Vera Prevatte
- Mrs. Joyce Sharpe

PLEASANT HILL:
- Marvin Jones

ROBBINS:
- Graham Phillips
- R. L. Tew II

SOUTHERN PINES:
- J. B. Perkinson
- Clyde Tew
- Mrs. Jesse R. Smith
- Mrs. John Ernest Ussery
- Mrs. R. A. Chaney

TAYLOR MEMORIAL:
- Hubert Russell

VASS:
- Mrs. Minta Nix

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association SANDHILLS 1970

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk Dewitt Purvis

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CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Including Zip Code)	1 Year organized as a church	2 Location	Services held twice on Sun? Y	Services held twice on Sun? N	If no, services held on 1st Sunday M	1st Sunday E	2nd Sunday M	2nd Sunday E	3rd Sunday M	3rd Sunday E	4th Sunday M	4th Sunday E	5th Sunday M	5th Sunday E	4 No. revivals held	5 No. High School Graduates	6 No. H.S. Grad. plan to attend college	7 Total Baptisms	8 Additions by letter statement, etc.	9 Members lost, letter death, statement, etc	10 Present resident members	11 Present nonresident members	12 Grand total present members	13 No. members received from non-Bapt. denom	14 No. members lost to non-Bapt. denom.	19 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	20 Value of church property incl. pastor's home	21 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aberdeen		1894	3		X											0	14	7	6	4	28	458	156	614	0	6	$ 30,000	$410,000	$ 10,500
Ashley Hts.	Robert Denton, Rt. 1, Aberteen 28315	1919	2	X												2	2	0	0	0	14	163	63	226	0	0	10,000	60,000	4,300
Bethlehem	Melvin Helms, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	1834	1	X												2	2	1	5	3	2	163	83	246	0	0	30,000	80,000	2,700
Beulah Hill	Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	1895	1	X												2	5	5	8	0	9	279	117	396	0	4		66,000	
Calvary	Edsel Caviness, Rt. 2, Bennett 27208	1911	1		X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X		2	1	0	11	4	6	143	15	158	2	0		42,000	
Cameron	Joe Babb, Box 155, Cameron 28326	1854	2	X												1	5	4	3	2	10	233	56	289	0	3	8,000	100,000	
Carthage	Ray Benfield, Box 824, Carthage 28327	1858	3		X	X		X		X		X		X		1	9	7	15	3	33	291	29	320	4	1	25,000	150,000	10,600
Colonial Hts.	George Jeffreys, Box 391, Ellerbe	1963	3		X	X	X	X		X		X	X			2			5	3	5	62	6	68	0	0		65,000	
Ephesus	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 470, Sanford 27330	1886	1		X	X			X	X			X		X	1	2		30		4	211	50	261	0	1		42,000	3,200
Fairview	Larry McCoy, Rt. 1, Box 201A, West End	1960	1		X	X		X		X		X		X		2	1	1		2	3	92	21	113	0	0	15,000	75,000	900
Flint Hill	William Hancock, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325	1885	1	X												3	1	1	16	1	4	131	48	179	0	3		35,000	
Highlands	W. O. Powers, Box 373, Vass 28394	1962	1		X			X	X			X	X			2	0	0	0	0	2	58	32	90		1		35,000	2,090
Ives Memorial	Gene Tuten, Pinebluff 28373	1900	3	X												1	0	0	8	0	6	173	75	248	1	1	12,500	57,500	21,200
Lemon Springs	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 470, Sanford	1928	2		X		X	X			X	X		X		2	6	1	7	4	4	153	24	177	1	0	20,000	45,500	
New Home	W. O. Powers, Box 373, Vass 28394	1951	1		X	X	X			X	X					3			30	1	2	65	45	110				25,000	
Pine Grove	Jimmy Phillips, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325	1889	1		X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X		2			25	6		114	16	130	2			30,000	20,600
Piney Wood	Johnny Hooks, Rt. 1, Box 206A, Rockingham	1926	1	X												2			26			144	175	319		1	8,000	35,000	3,200
Pleasant Hill	Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	1954	1		X	X		X		X		X		X		3	2		5	4	1	86	47	133				10,000	
Red Branch	Don Swinney, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	1922	1	X												3	6	3	29	10	4	175	80	255	3		20,000	100,000	3,400
Robbins	Gene Booker, Box 97, Robbins 27325	1935	3	X												2	7	5	5	4	8	220	46	266	1		25,000	160,000	29,400
Southern Pines	John D. Stone, 235 Hill Road, So. Pines	1879	4		X	X		X		X		X		X		1	11	10	2	38	30	405	148	553	4	4		215,000	
Taylor Mem.	Coy Frye, 604 Dogwood, Aberdeen 28315	1924	1		X	X		X		X		X		X		2	1	1	1	2	2	89	44	133			20,000	60,000	4,400
Unity Grove	Foley Gales, Box 13, West End 27376	1956	1		X	X			X	X			X			3	1	1	4	1	5	61	2	63				40,000	
Vass	Ernest Stiles, Box 374, Vass 28394	1911	3	X												2	3	2	2	1	3	186	22	208	1		16,000	50,000	
West End	Foley Gales, Box 13, West End 27376	1939	3		X		X	X			X	X		X		2			15	5	10	138	37	165		1	10,000	40,000	160
TOTALS																48	79	49	258	98	195	4,293	1,437	5,720	19	27	$249,500	$2,028,000	$116,650

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association SANDHILLS 1970

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Superintendent Robert Denton

Address Rt. 1, Aberdeen, N. C. 28315

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	89 Nursery enrolment (3 yr. and under)	90 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	91 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	92 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	93 Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	94 Young People single (17-24) enrolment	95 Young People Married (17-24) enrolment	96 Adults (25-34) enrolment	97 Adults (35-64) enrolment	98 Adults (65 up) enrolment	99 Extension dept. enrolment	100 Cradle roll enrol. (home ministry)	101 Young people away (17-24) enrolment	102 Fellowship Bible classes enrol.	103 General Officers	104 Enrol. of mission(s) of church	105 Total enrolment	106 Average weekly S. S. attendance	107 No. new S.S.Classes organized past year	108 Church V.B.S. enrolment	109 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	110 Total V.B.S. enrolment
Aberdeen	James Odum, Box 215, Pinebluff 28373	22	24	37	53	57	66		52	104						4		419	214		134		134
Ashley Hts.	Lester Shelton, P. O. Box 218, Raeford 28776	7	9	27	28	22	6	20	25	35	5							184	108	1	110		110
Bethlehem	Warren Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	12	5	11	16	19	19			71		2	3	2		2		162	91		63		63
Beulah Hill	Harry Graham, Box 173, Pinehurst 28374	28	12	14	19	33	24	8	19	22	16			6				201	139		83		83
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage 28327	10	14	7	22	9	5	10	17	17	4					3		118	86		63		63
Cameron	David Michaels, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	18	10	11	15	22	11	10	10	45	34					3		189	132		78		78
Carthage	S. Brack Johnson, Box 584, Carthage 28327	10	10	15	23	37	10	25	58	26	20	10	4	12		4		254	124		86		86
Colonial Hts.	Ed Calcutt, Hwy 1, S., Southern Pines 28387		12		17		11	6	8	30	2					3		89	70				
Ephesus	Robert Cooke, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330	12	23	23	36	27		65		71						3		267	163		140		140
Fairview	Floyd Cole, Rt. 1, West End 27376	10	5	10	12	8	10	6	20	27	15					1		124	63		80		80
Flint Hill	James Paul Maness, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	12	13	16	13	13	6		19	38						2		132	115		70		70
Highlands	A. A. Norton, Rt. 2, Vass 28394		11	8	12	9			12	18								70	45		90		90
Ives Memorial	John Carpenter, Pinebluff 28373	3	12	18	29	12	12	11	11	25						4		137	72	1	60		60
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Melvin Upchurch, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	4	10	16	23	15	15		24		41					3		148	95		75		75
New Home	Raymond Gibbons, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327		15	10	20	6	10		50									124	100		58		58
Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325	13	22	17	14	17	17	19	15	26						18		160	110		92		92
Piney Wood	B. H. McNeil, Jr., Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	12	9	15	25	19	13			70			2					165	114		74		74
Pleasant Hill	Jerry Ross, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	3	4	9	10	13	7	4	4	17	3			1				75	50		43		43
Red Branch	Leonard Marion Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	13	12	22	19	28	23	16	28	55						44		216	145	1	132		132
Robbins	Wallace Edwards, Box 626, Robbins 27325	13	10	12	16	15	25	20	92					8		5		216	126		74		74
Southern Pines	Curtis Bettini, 400 Hill Rd., So. Pines 28387	27	18	33	60	37	14		138							4		331	200		90		90
Taylor Memorial	Cecil Thomas, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	10	8	9	8	6	11		23	16						3		94	57		51		51
Unity Grove	Darell Cheek, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	9		3	5	8	21			20								66	53				
Vass	Buddy Hoyle, Box 114, Lakeview 28350	5	10	11	21	15	10	6	24	19	3			1	1	3		128	64	1	48		48
West End	Jesse Lee Saunders, West End 27376	10	19	9	12	8	7		15	43						2		125	100				
- 24 -	TOTALS	263	297	363	528	455	353	226	664	795	143	12	9	30	1	111	0	4,194	2,636	4	1,794	0	1,794

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

Association SANDHILLS 1970

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director Wayne Adams

Address Box 476, Carthage, N. C. 28327

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Including Zip Code)	112 Nursery enrolment (3 yr and under)	113 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	114 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	115 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	116 Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	117 Young People single (17-24) enrolment	118 Young People married (17-24) enrolment	119 Adults (25-34) enrolment	120 Adults (35-64) enrolment	121 Adults (65 up) enrolment	122 General officers	123 Enrol. of mission(s) of church	124 Total ongoing T.U. enrolment	125 Ongoing average weekly attendance	126 No. of new unions organized past yr.	127 New member Orientation-cum. enrolment	128 Church leader training cum. enrolment	129 Member training projects cum. enrolment	130 Grand total ongoing & cumulative T.U. enrolment
Aberdeen	Joe Lennon, Box 576, Aberdeen 28315																			
Ashley Heights																				
Bethlehem	Richard Seawell, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327		3	5	8	13			15			2		46	25					46
Beulah Hill	Richard Frye, 1008 Saunders Ave., Aberdeen 28315																			
Calvary																				
Cameron	Raymond Whitby, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326		3	3	9	13			7	10	3			48	31					48
Carthage	Wayne Adams, Box 476, Carthage 28327					16						3		19	12		18	11		60
Colonial Heights																				
Ephesus																				
Fairview	Mrs. Sarah Owens, Rt. 1, West End 27376	1	5	5	6	5	2	2	3	5	7	1		42	24					42
Flint Hill																				
Highlands																				
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Box 307, Pine Bluff 28373			6	12	6	6		7			3		41	12	5	7			48
Lemon Springs																				
New Home																				
Pine Grove																				
Piney Wood																				
Pleasant Hill	Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Bobbitt, Box 206, Niagara 28388		1	1	3	7	7	2	2	1				24						24
Red Branch						7	8							15			64			79
Robbins																	8			8
Southern Pines					15	40						4		59	50	1				35
Taylor Memorial																				
Unity Grove																				
Vass	Sam Evans, Rt. 2, Vass 28394	2	2	2	3	2			1	9		2		23	18		10			33
West End																				
TOTALS		3	14	22	56	119	23	4	35	25	10	15	0	317	172	6	107	11	0	423

Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

Association SANDHILLS 1970

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director Tony Denton

Address Rt. 1, Aberdeen, North Carolina 28315

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES (Including Zip Code)	131 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	132 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	133 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	134 Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	135 Young People (17-24) single & married enrolment	136 Adults (25 and over) enrolment	137 Vocal ensembles enrolment	138 Band or orchestra enrolment	139 Instrumental ensembles enrol.	140 Handbell ringers enrolment	141 General Officers	142 Enrolment of Mission(s) of Church	143 Total music enrolment	144 Average weekly Church Music attendance	145 No choirs, ensembles, etc. organized past yr.
Aberdeen	Mrs. Edmond T. Geer, 280 W. New Jersey, So. Pines			17	14	5	20					4		60	45	
Ashley Hts.	Tony Denton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315				8	4	1	4	8					25	18	1
Bethlehem			4	13	11	7	10							45	15	
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	8	10	6	10	14	16							64	51	
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage 28327			8	6	4	10							28	20	
Cameron	Joe Babb, Box 155, Cameron 28326		10	9	10	6	12					1		46	38	1
Carthage	Mrs. H. J. Hall, Box 3 2, Carthage 28327				12		12					1		13	8	
Colonial Hts.	Mrs. Ed Calcutt, Hwy 1, S., Southern Pines 28387			3			11							14	10	
Ephesus	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 470, Sanford 27330															
Fairview	George Booker, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327			6	5	14								25	18	1
Flint Hill	Lloyd Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327															
Highlands	Tula Ray Baker, Rt. 2, Vass 28394						12							12	12	
Ives Memorial	Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Pinebluff 28373					6	8					1		15	12	1
Lemon Springs	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 470, Sanford 27330															
New Home	Jimmy Campbell, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326															
Pinegrove	Betty Davis, Rt. 1, Star 27355															
Piney Wood	George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326															
Pleasant Hill	J. W. Elliott, Niagara 28388	3	6	4	8	3	8	5				2		38	25	
Red Branch	Boyd Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327		12	12			20							44		
Robbins	Mrs. Rowland Johnson, Box 777, Robbins 27325						25							25		
Southern Pines	Haskill Duncan, Box 1315, Southern Pines 28387			15				20						35	30	
Taylor Memorial	M. Lee Smith, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27281															
Unity Grove	Jay H. Smith, Jr., 2510 Wilson St., Asheboro 27203															
Vass	Mrs. Anthea Tate, Box B, Vass 28394					2	13							15	9	
West End	Jesse Lee Saunders, West End 27376															
TOTALS		11	42	93	86	65	178	29	8	0	0	9	0	504	311	4

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD

Association SANDHILLS 1970

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director Glenn Crissman

Address Rt. 1, Aberdeen, North Carolina 28315

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Including Zip Code)	79A Ungraded RA chapters	79B Ungraded RA enrolment	80A Crusaders (9-11) chapters	80B Crusaders (9-11) enrolment	81A Pioneers (12-14) chapters	81B Pioneers (12-14) enrolment	82A Ambassadors (15-17) chapters	82B Ambassadors (15-17) enrolment	83A Total RA chapters	83B Total RA enrolment	84 Baptist Young Men enrolment	85 Baptist Men enrolment	86 Total Men enrolled	87 Enrolment of mission(s) of church RA's and Men)	88 Total enrolment
Aberdeen																
Ashley Heights	Otis Webb, Raeford 28376	1	9							1	9		18	18		27
Bethlehem																
Beulah Hill				1	6	1	12			2	18					18
Calvary																
Cameron	Raymond Whitby, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326												7	7		7
Carthage	Robert Hubbard, Box 948, Carthage 28327	2	12	1	8	1	4			2	12		18	18	30	30
Colonial Heights																
Ephesus		1	10													10
Fairview	Duke Boroughs, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327															
Flint Hill																
Highlands																
Ives Memorial	Gene Tuten, Pinebluff 28372			1	5	1	3			8			5	5		13
Lemon Springs																
New Home																
Pine Grove																
Piney Wood	Odel Wall, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326												12			12
Pleasant Hill																
Red Branch	Charles Sullivan, Jr., 225 Morganton Rd., So. Pines												20	20		20
Robbins	Robert F. Mishoe, Box 383, Robbins 27325															
Southern Pines						1	8			1	8					8
Taylor Memorial																
Unity Grove																
Vass	Buddy Hoyle, Box 114, Lakeview 28350	1	20							1	20					20
West End																
- 27 -	TOTALS	5	51	3	19	4	27	0	0	15	67	0	80	68	30	165

TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Association SANDHILLS 1970

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director Mrs. G. P. Jones

Address Rt. 1, Box 623, Sanford, North Carolina 27330

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES (Including Zip Code)	48 SB Nursery org.	49 Sunbeam Nursery enrolment	50 Beg. SB Band org.	51 Beg. SB Band enrol.	52 Primary SB Band org.	53 Pri. SB Band enrol.	54 Ungraded SB org.	55 Ungraded SB enrol.	56 Junior GA org.	57 Junior GA enrol.	58 Int. GA org.	59 Int. GA enrol.	60 Ungraded GA org.	61 Ungraded GA enrol.	62 H.S. YWA org.	63 H.S. YWA enrol.	64 College YWA org.	65 College YWA enrol.	66 Career girls YWA org.	67 Career girls YWA enrollment	68 Ungraded YWA org.	69 Ungraded YWA enrol.	70 WMS organizations	71 WMS enrolment	72 Mission(s) of Ch. org.	73 Mission(s) of Church (enrol.)	74 Grand total org.	75 Grand total enrol.	76 No. mission study groups	77 No. mission prayer groups	78 No. mission action groups
Aberdeen	Mrs. Cladie Heisel, Box 1233, Aberdeen 28315			1	12	1	14			1	6	1	7											1	76			5	114	3	1	1
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Gladys Hardister, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315									1	18	1	3											1	25			3	46	1		
Bethlehem	Mrs. W. M. Helms, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	1	6	1	4	1	8																	1	18			4	36			
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Altha Morgan, Box 173, Pinehurst 28374																							1	16			1	16			
Calvary																																
Cameron	Mrs. Florence Hardy, Rt. 1, Box 178, Cameron			1	8	1	14							2	16	1	8							1	38			6	84	2		1
Carthage	Mrs. Michael T. Ray, P. O. Box 507, Carthage	1	4	1	5	1	7			1	13													1	45			5	74	3		
Colonial Heights																																
Ephesus	Mrs. Robert Bowlin, Rt. 6, Sanford 27330							1	16	1	15	1	8			1	4							1	14			5	57			
Fairview	Mrs. Ella Bouroughs, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327							1	4					1	8									1	10			3	22			
Flint Hill																																
Highlands																																
Ives Memorial	Mrs. John Carpenter, Pinebluff 28373							1	3	1	6	1	3											1	19	1	5	4	39			
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Harper Minor, Lemon Springs 38355							2	12					1	16									1	22				50	1	1	1
New Home																																
Pine Grove	Mrs. Arthur Underwood, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325					1												1				1	14	1	18			2	32			
Piney Wood																																
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Catherine Tidwell, Box 206, Niagara 28388																							1	9				9			
Red Branch	Mrs. Halie Marsh, Star Rt., Carthage 28327																							1	10			1	10			
Robbins	Mrs. Edith Paschal, Box 425, Robbins 27325	1	10							1	12					1	6							1	40			3	68	2	1	1
Southern Pines	Mrs. Calvin Howell, 725 Barber Rd., So. Pines									1	6	1	6															2	12		1	1
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Sam Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 218, Aberdeen							1	11															1	15			2	26	1	1	1
Unity Grove																																
Vass	Mrs. Ernest Stiles, Box 374, Vass 28394							1	8					1	11			1						1	20	1		3	39	1	1	1
West End						1								1												1						
										1				1		1		1								1						
TOTALS		3	20	4	29	4	43	7	54	7	79	5	27	5	51	3	18	0	0	0	0	1	14	16	394	1	5	49	734	14	6	7

Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

Association SANDHILLS 1970
State NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer Dewitt Purvis
Address Box 125, Carthage, North Carolina 28327

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES (Including Zip Code)	15 Number of tithers	16 Budget prom. emphasis dur. ing year: None	Forward Program	Family Stewardship	Growth in Stewardship	Other	17 Coop. Prog. goal as % of total budget	18 Assoc. missions goal as % of total budget	146 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	147 All other receipts	148 Total receipts	149 Money borrowed this year	150 Church staff salaries	151 Local missions expenditures	152 Money paid out on new construction past year	153 Debt retirement	154 All other local expenditures	155 Total local expenditures
Aberdeen	H. N. Russell, Box 755, Aberdeen 28315	67					x	26		$ 58,600	$	$ 58,600	$10,500	$ 13,700	$	$ 12,800	$ 1,200	$ 12,500	$ 40,300
Ashley Hts.	John Watson, McCain 28361		x					10	3	12,800		12,800		6,400			1,500	4,100	12,000
Bethlehem	Fred Hannon, Rt. 1, West End 27376		x					12.5	3.5	15,700	1,200	16,900		4,300		11,800	2,800	3,000	21,900
Beulah Hill	D. L. Ritter, Sr., Pinehurst 28374		x							17,000	300	17,400		6,400				6,900	13,300
Calvary	Dewey Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	27					x			10,200		10,200		4,000		4,000		2,000	10,000
Cameron	Mrs. Jean Marsh, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330									16,000		16,000		5,800		3,300		4,900	14,000
Carthage	Alex Caddell, Box 553, Carthage 28327	51					x	15	4.3	34,300		34,300	5,000	10,400			2,900	19,800	33,100
Colonial Hts.	Mrs. Ed Calcutt, Hwy. 1, S, So. Pines	8	x							5,400		5,400		1,500			2,300	1,100	4,900
Ephesus	Mrs. Ruby Sherrin, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330	36	x					6	2	13,000	500	13,500		5,100			700	2,700	8,500
Fairview	Mrs. Sally Horner, Rt. 1, Carthage	15					x	12	5	10,000		10,000		2,600			3,900	1,800	8,300
Flint Hill	Mrs. Lucille Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage	51	x						2	23,200		23,200		6,900		4,000		4,000	15,000
Highlands	Mrs. A. A. Norton, Rt. 2, Vass 28394	10	x						4	4,600		4,600		1,200		300	1,200	1,000	3,700
Ives Memorial	Farris Smith, Pinebluff 28373		x					10	2	13,400		13,400		5,200			3,000	4,800	13,000
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Trueby Rackley, Rt. 8, Sanford	18	x					4.3		19,500		19,500		3,800		5,500		2,800	12,000
New Home	Marvin Campbell, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326		x							3,300		3,300		1,500		4,100		1,000	6,700
Pine Grove	Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Box 189, Eagle Spgs.	14	x							14,700		14,700		2,300		2,700		2,800	7,800
Piney Wood	David Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	21	x						1	9,500	700	10,200	3,300	5,200				3,200	8,300
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. C. G. Boyte, Jr., Box 531, So. Pines		x							9,000		9,000		3,600		700		800	5,100
Red Branch	H. Vernon Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	54	x					1.5	2	21,700		21,700		7,400		1,500	1,200	4,100	14,100
Robbins	Mrs. Martha McLeod, Box 517, Robbins	86					x	8.5	3.5	31,900		31,900		10,100			7,800	8,100	26,000
Southern Pines	Wm. Toney, 1015 Inverness Rd., So. Pines		x					12	2	51,600	3,000	54,600		12,600	600	16,000		29,800	58,900
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Calvin Laton, Rt. 1, Jackson Spgs.	7					x	12	5	5,100	1,300	6,400		2,000			1,300	1,400	4,700
Unity Grove	Mrs. Beverly Sutton, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	8	x					1	2	3,600		3,600		2,000				1,300	3,300
Vass	Mrs. Fred Taylor, Box E, Vass 28394	27					x	9	2	11,500	14,000	25,400		5,000		3,700		4,200	12,800
West End	Miss Gayle Cole, Rt. 1, Box 24, W. End 27376	20	x							5,500		5,500		2,400		700		1,400	4,500
TOTALS		519	17	0	0	3	4			$421,100	$21,000	$442,100	$18,800	$131,400	$600	$71,100	$29,800	$129,500	$370,200

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Association SANDHILLS 1970

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Supt. of Missions
(Associational Missionary) Michael T. Ray

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| CHURCHES | CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES (Including Zip Code) | 156 Cooperative Program | 157 Associational Missions Program | 158 Designated: State Missions | 159 Designated: SBC Home Missions (Incl. Annie Armstrong offering) | 160 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (Incl. Lottie Moon offering) | 161 Designated: Christian Education (schools, etc.) | 162 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods) | 163 Designated: Hospitals | 164 Designated: Homes for the Aged | 165 Designated: All other (Bible society, camp, Baptist Men, Training Union, Brotherhood, Women's Missionary Union, Sunday School, Church Music, Church Training, Church Administration, Church Recreation, Church Library, Church Media, Church Architecture, Church Finance, Church Stewardship, Church Evangelism, Church Missions, Church Education, Church Ministries, Church Worship, Church Fellowship, Church Outreach, Church Discipleship, Church Leadership, Church Development, Church Planting, Church Revitalization, Church Multiplication, Church Partnership, Church Networking, Church Collaboration, Church Coordination, Church Communication, Church Marketing, Church Public Relations, Church Advertising, Church Promotion, Church Publicity, Church Media, Church Technology, Church Innovation, Church Creativity, Church Design, Church Architecture, Church Construction, Church Maintenance, Church Repair, Church Renovation, Church Restoration, Church Preservation, Church Conservation, Church Environment, Church Ecology, Church Sustainability, Church Stewardship, Church Finance, Church Administration, Church Management

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association SANDHILLS 1970

State NORTH CAROLINA

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES (Zip Code)	21 Church in Annuity Board Program? Y-N	22 If yes, check staff position included: Pastor	Assistant Pastor	Minister of education	Music director or song leader	Other staff	23 Does Ch. conduct any services or classes in other language? Y-N	24 No. ordained for ministry this yr.	25 No ordained ministers in Ch.	26 No. ordained ministers employed in Ch. denom. body.	27 No. church-type missions started last year	28 No. church-type missions operating	29 No. other-type missions started last year	30 No. other-type missions currently operating	31 Committees existing during year: Recreation	Stewardship	History	Missions	Public Relations	36 Does Church have or Observe? Kindergarten	Library	Budget for library books	State paper in budget	Ch. Council/ Cabinet	Church Music Council	Television ministry	Radio ministry	Bapt. Col. & Univ. Day	Cooperative Program Day	Filmstrip projector	Motion picture projector
Aberdeen	James Conner, Box 696, Aberdeen 28315	y	x					no														x	x	x						x	x
Ashley Hts.	Paul Cole, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	y	x					no		2	1													x						x	
Bethlehem	Martin Baughn, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	y	x					no		1	1											x			x					x	
Beulah Hill	Jack Short, Manley, Southern Pines 28387	y	x					no		2	2		1																	x	
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage 28327	n						no		1	1			1	1							x			x			x			
Cameron	Robert Hendricks, RR, Carthage 28327	n						no		1	1											x									
Carthage	William Walton, Box 891, Carthage 28327	y	x					no		2	2						x					x	x	x	x	x		x	x		
Colonial Hts.	Ed Calcutt, Hwy. 1, S., Southern Pines 28387	n						no		2	1																				
Ephesus	S. F. Cooper, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330	y	x					no																							
Fairview	George Booker, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	y	x					no	1	2	1																				
Flint Hill	Fred Wallace, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325							no		1	1											x	x					x			
Highlands	A. A. Norton, Rt. 2, Vass 28394							no																							
Ives Mem.	Wesley McMurray, Pinebluff 28373	y	x					no		1	1											x		x						x	
Lemon Spgs.	J. C. Eakes, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330	y	x					no										x													
New Home	W. Rommey Hall, Rt. 2, Cameron 28326	n						no																							
Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325	n						no		1	1		3							x											
Piney Wood	Johnny McNeil, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330	n						no		1																					
Pleasant Hill	Haywood Bobbit, Box 206, Niagara 28388	n						no																							
Red Branch	Henry Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	y	x					no	1	2	2														x						
Robbins	Colon W. Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 180, Eagle Spgs.	y	x					no		1	1					x	x	x	x	x									x	x	x
So. Pines	Calvin Howel, 725 Barber Rd., So. Pines	y	x					no		3						x	x					x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x
Taylor Mem.	M. Lee Smith, Rt. 1, Jackson Spgs. 27281	y	x					no																					x	x	
Unity Grove	Tilden Cheek, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325	n						no																x							
Vass	Sam Evans, Rt. 2, Vass 28394	y	x					no														x			x	x		x	x	x	
West End	Lonnie Luck, West End 27376	y	x					no		1						x														x	
TOTALS									2	24	16	0	4	1	1	3	3	2	2	1	0	9	4	6	6	3	0	4	4	4	9	3

HISTORICAL TABLE

	DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	W. C. Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Zeb A. Caudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W. C. Holland	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	L. M. Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L. M. Dixon	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	E. T. Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hts., Calvary	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	R. L. Beal	None
1955	Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B. F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D. H. Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	B. F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Mangum	None
1959	Beth., Robbins	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R. D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. K. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R. E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vall, Beulah Hill	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hts. Red Bran.	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Moseley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A. T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hgts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray

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